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Only Shifting Wind Saved Challenger and Cup Defender From Destruction

Explosions of Gasoline Tanks and Snow and Ice Imperilled N. Y. Fire Fighters

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's cup, the Shamrock IV, and the cup defender candidate Vanitie, were threatened with destruction early today by a fire which swept through the shipyards of Robert Jacobs at City Island, burning eight private yachts and three buildings. Early estimates placed the loss at nearly \$1,000,000. Sixty-five sailing craft were stored at the yards. Firemen said a shifting wind saved

VOTE ON TREATY WITHIN 2 WEEKS

Sen. Lodge To Ask That It Remain Business of Senate Until Acted Upon

Irreconcilable Opponents Demand Ample Opportunity For Discussion

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A vote within the next two weeks on ratification of the treaty of Versailles, is contemplated by senate leaders. Pressing legislation displaced the treaty on the floor today, but it will be called up tomorrow by Senator Lodge, who will ask that it remain the business of the senate until acted upon. No opposition to this course is expected, though there is an element of doubt as to when the vote can be reached, in view of the demand of irreconcilable opponents for ample discussion.

ROME, Feb. 25.—Reports from Washington telling of the refusal of the United States senate to accept modifications of Senator Lodge's reservations to the Versailles treaty, have created a great impression here and the senate's action is considered as signifying the collapse of American participation in the League of Nations, at least according to the covenant arranged by the peace conference. The Epoca expresses the opinion that all questions submitted to the League of Nations, including Mr. Wilson's proposal to make France an independent state, will fall through.

KILLS WOMAN AND SETS FIRE TO BUILDING

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Miss Florence House, aged 50, owner of the Huntington Hall school for girls in South Pasadena, was shot and killed in her room last night by an unknown assailant, who then piled excelsior in the kitchen and set fire to the building. The fire was discovered by Miss House's aged father, who extinguished the flames.

JAMES GATLEY DEAD
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—James Gatley, a former vice president of the United States Steel Corporation, died here today after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Lockhaven, Pa., in 1855.

Colby, Former Progressive Leader, Succeeds Lansing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Bainbridge Colby, who was one of the leaders in the progressive party under Theodore Roosevelt, will succeed Robert Lansing as secretary of state. Announcement of his selection by President Wilson was made today at the White House.

Irish Home Rule Bill Presented

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The government's bill for Irish home rule was presented in the house of commons today. The measure at once received its first reading.

Asquith Elected to Parliament

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Former Premier Herbert H. Asquith was elected to parliament from the Paisley constituency in the recent bye-election. Announcement of the result was made this afternoon.

WARM WELCOME FOR PERSHING

Leader of A.E.F. Enthusiastically Greeted at Boston Today

Poses With Gen. Edwards For a Photograph—Inspects Northeast Dept.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Gen. Pershing came to New England today for an official inspection of the northeast department, and the city headquarters of the demobilized Yankee Division, gave him a warm welcome. Crowds which gathered to greet the leader of the A.E.F. applauded him freely from the hour of his train's arrival in a blizzard, to his departure for the Watertown arsenal.

The applause was loudest when Gen. Pershing went aloft through the slush of Dewey square with Major General Clarence R. Edwards, former commander of the Yankee Division, to pose for a photograph in the open. Gen. Edwards as commander of the northeast department was at the railroad station to meet Gen. Pershing. President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University headed the governor's reception committee.

Gen. Pershing was the guest of Gen. Edwards at luncheon after which he went to the state house to call on Gov. Coolidge. The senate and house had arranged a joint session in his honor.

Late today Gen. Pershing was to meet and address veterans of the war and tonight was to be the guest at a dinner given by the mayor, to which commanding officers of American legions on posts, leaders of the Yankee Division and prominent citizens were invited.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Exchanges: \$293,322,914; balances: \$37,675,915.

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WILSON'S REPLY REACHES LONDON

Answer to Allied Note on Adriatic Situation Delivered to Supreme Council

Unequivocal Statement of America's Attitude on Recent Agreements

LONDON, Feb. 25.—President Wilson's reply to the allied note on the Adriatic situation reached London this morning. It was delivered to the allied supreme council shortly after noon.

Unequivocal Statement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Arrival in London today of President Wilson's reply to the entente premier's note on the Adriatic question, will furnish the European chancelleries with an unequivocal statement of this country's position as to the forming of agreements for disposal of territory without the participation of the United States.

President Wilson has refused, according to well-informed circles, to agree to the settlement offered to Jugoslavia as an ultimatum, but he has not insisted on carrying out precisely the Adriatic settlement reached December 9, with the consent of the United States. Seizure of Fiume by d'Annunzio, and other subsequent events were said to have made requisite some changes in that plan.

Ambassador Davis will deliver the reply as soon as it has been decoded. It was despatched last night.

BIG BOXING BOUT

Jack Sharkey, conqueror of Jimmy Wilde, British flyweight champ., meets Jimmy Conway at Crescent A. A.

TOMORROW NIGHT

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TABERNACLE SERVICES

Evangelist Stephens Will Speak to Fathers and Sons at Tonight's Meeting

A service of particular interest to fathers and sons will be held by Evangelist George T. Stephens at the tabernacle tonight. Father and son meetings and dinners will be held in a number of churches after which men and their boys will go to the tabernacle in groups. Dr. Stephens will preach a sermon on the general relationship between a father and his son and a wide invitation is extended to all families. The service will begin at 7.30 o'clock and will be featured by the splendid chorus singing which already has marked the meetings under the direction of T. J. Bettikofor.

The tabernacle was fairly well filled this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock service.



T. J. BETTIKOFER
Choir Leader

The evangelist preached a stirring sermon on the question, "Where is Your Faith?"

"The weather has been against us to date," said Dr. Stephens today, "and of course has reduced our congregations somewhat, but it has not affected the interest, which is growing throughout the city by leaps and bounds."

Two large meetings were conducted yesterday, afternoon and evening, and in addition, there was a meeting for personal workers, in charge of Miss Helen L. Byrnes. The afternoon meeting was the first of its kind and the attendance was entirely satisfactory.

Last night, the sermon topic was based on the utterance of Paul the Baptist, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His path straight."

In part, he said:

"If John the Baptist were here tonight, I think he would thunder out again his 'prepare ye the way of the Lord.' John was a remarkable man. Single handed and alone he drew men out from Judea and Jerusalem into the wilderness to listen to him and hear the messages he brought. What wonder is it that even a half good evangelist today with great tabernacles and widespread publicity and with a city all about can get audiences? And yet John alone attracted vast crowds of as many as 20,000 persons into the wilderness."

"He must have been a remarkable man. He must have had something in him to be able to do that. Then he cried out 'Repent ye' and that is the message that is needed today. His words came like a thunderclap out of a clear sky and he poured out his heart to his listeners."

"Today some folks are mightily afraid of being stirred. Why you can't get even butter, the softest thing there is, without stirring." With this Mr. Stephens told a story of a pastor he met in a western town who urged him not to make a stir. He then proved how necessary it is that the hearts of the people be moved. He said he wanted to stir the town but only by the spirit of God and added, "If there is one thing which is needed today it is a stir." John created a stir until even Herod, the wicked king, came out to hear him.

NOTICE

The Sisters of Charity connected with St. John's hospital wish to call the attention of the people of Lowell to the fact that the Compound which is being advertised and sold in Lowell and elsewhere under the name "Sister Mary's Compound" and accompanied by a cut or picture representing a Sister of Charity, is not being prepared and not being sold, either directly or indirectly, by said Sisters of Charity, and they take this means of acquainting everyone with the fact that they have nothing whatever to do with either the preparation or the sale of said "Compound."

SISTER MARY CLARE,
Superior of St. John's Hospital.

Another American Citizen Is Reported Kidnapped and Held for Ransom by Mexicans

THE K.O. ROUTE FOR OLD BILL

War Scarred Battler Takes The Count in the 'Steenth Round

He Died With His Boots On and Has Snow Bank For Grave

Old Bill Bay State took the count today after holding his own against Kid Winter through at least 11 hectic gruelling rounds. The Kid carried too many guns for the fast weakening veteran and although he protested to the referring public that he was not "out," ringside opinion was almost unanimous that Old Bill was through. Bill has been a superman for assimilating punishment during his long career, but physical endurance, long at the breaking point, snapped today when the Kid out loose with a volley of drifts, backed up by unusual wind power.

"Yes, Bill is dead; long live the system. Did he go down with his boots on? We'll say he did, and with operating and mechanical forces sapped by a long, tough battle and with plows stuck in sundry out-of-the-way places. Kid Winter has been a tenacious opponent. He has tried every possible trick during the past month to floor Old Bill, only to see his efforts go for naught. True, he has staggered him and at times left him weak against the ropes and praying hard for the saving bell, but not until today was he able to put over the wallop that pulled down Bill's curtains."

Many Sections Cut off

There is not such thing as a Greater Lowell today. In fact, residential districts have been entirely cut off of communication with the metropolis and since early morning what few cars that have been able to run at all

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ANNUAL BUDGET

Illness of Mayor Delays Action by Council

Mayor Perry D. Thompson is confined to his home in Andover street by a heavy cold and owing to his disability the municipal council again failed to take action on the annual budget at its meeting this morning.

The mayor has been exceptionally busy this winter with various affairs throughout the city which he has been called upon to attend and it is believed that the strain has tired him out. Accordingly, he remained at home today but believes that he will be able to meet with the council tomorrow morning and get down to business on the budget.

The four commissioners were present when President Marchand of the council called this morning's meeting at 10.25.

An order was passed authorizing the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. to relocate its tracks in Mammoth road, Varnum avenue and School street from Varnum avenue to Pawtucket street. Commissioner Murphy said that the order had been approved by the city solicitor and himself. There was no opposition.

Commissioners Murphy and Marchand reported unfavorably on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for a pole location and the order was given leave to withdraw.

Adjourned at 10.25 until Thursday at 11 a. m.

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SOME LANDLORD

Tenants Force Him to Accept Rental Increase

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Unable to think of anything else to do with the \$5 and \$7 monthly rental increases his eight tenants forced upon him over his protest, George C. Kelly, an anti-proletarian, today set electricians at work wiring his eight family apartment house in West 106th street for electricity.

Mr. Kelly had steadfastly maintained his pre-war rental schedule of \$30 a month for his apartments until his tenants got together yesterday and voted him the increase.

IRISH BOND CAMPAIGN

Commander of the Famous 69th To Speak in Interest of Drive

A first hand description of the part played by the famous 69th Regiment of New York in the world war will be afforded Lowell people this evening when Col. Timothy Moynahan, commander of that outfit, will give an address in St. Peter's school hall at 3 o'clock in the interest of the Irish bond campaign.

Although designed principally for team workers and residents of St. Peter's parish, the meeting is open to the general public and a capacity attendance is expected. Patrick J. Reynolds, chairman of St. Peter's district team, will preside.

The bond campaign made further progress today despite the obvious handicap of this morning's storm. No reports of a substantial nature had been received at the campaign headquarters in the Ilwaco building at an early hour this afternoon but there were indications of a fairly heavy subscription report this evening to bring the total up to the \$35,000 mark.

Tomorrow, Thursday, will be a big day in the campaign, if the plans of the committee in charge are carried out. Inasmuch as the downtown stores are closed in the afternoon the committee feels that it will be a good

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APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION

AGAINST HEADS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Hearing on the application for an injunction against the heads of the National Baseball league, brought by Charles W. Murphy, former baseball magnate, was postponed today, until March 8, by the Circuit court. The injunction petition asks that members of the National league be restrained and enjoined from scheduling or formulating any plans for a baseball circuit for the 1920 season.

Murphy alleges that \$121,922 is due him for rental fees from 1914 until 1914 until 1919. The claim is based upon the lease or contract for the use of the old National League park on the West Side.

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HOGARTY HELD AT MATIMI

Superintendent of American Metals Co. Latest American To Be Seized

State Department Notified From Company Office at Monterey, Mexico

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Barry Hogarty, an American citizen, was kidnapped by Mexicans at Matimi, Durango, and is being held for ransom, according to word received here by the state department.

Hogarty was employed as superintendent of the smelter of American Metals Co. at Matimi. The kidnapping was reported by the company from its headquarters in New York, and is based upon a report received yesterday from the company offices at Monterey, Mexico.

It was said at the state department that no further information had been received regarding the reported release of Joseph E. Askew, the American who was kidnapped and held for \$20,000 ransom. The department was informed yesterday by the Tlaxcala Co. of New York, which employed Askew, that he had reported his release.

COPS MAY HAVE TO SIP "JAKY" EVIDENCE

It isn't going to be a very easy matter for Lowell police to secure convictions against storekeepers dealing in "Jaky" in the future if Judge Enright upholds the contention made by Atty. George Toye in the municipal court today.

Mr. Toye appeared as counsel for Peter Spanos and Joseph Silva, two Moody street storekeepers, arraigned on charges of illegal sale and keeping of liquor. Both pleaded not guilty. Officer Spillane testified that he visited the stores of the two defendants recently and bought Jamaica ginger and tonic "as a beverage." He didn't intend to drink the mixture, he admitted under cross-examination.

Mr. Toye contended that as the "Jaky" was not actually purchased for beverage purposes, the sellers were not guilty of illegal sale of liquor, even though they believed that it was to be used as a beverage and believed that they were committing an offense

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Extra! Extra! Extra! Young Kloby-Eddie Shevlin Fight Pictures TONIGHT

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SAYS RETIREMENT OF ERZBERGER TEMPORARY

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The retirement of Matthias Erzberger from the German cabinet is only temporary, declares the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung in commenting upon the minister's resignation.

Various newspapers whose sympathies are with the elements of the right, say his retirement is the first step in his fall. Belief is expressed by the Freiheit that Herr Erzberger will not return to his post.

In tendering his resignation as minister of finance to President Ebert, Herr Erzberger based his action upon a desire to have the investigation of his alleged falsified tax returns proceed without prejudice or consideration for his official position. While the official announcement assigns this as a reason, the minister's retirement and his alleged motive were completely eclipsed by the character of evidence which Dr. Karl Helfferich, former vice-chancellor, succeeded in piling up against Herr Erzberger during the last two days of the latter's libel suit against him.

Twenty years ago a rural schoolmaster, and since 1905 the stormy petrel of German parliamentary life, Herr Erzberger has for the last 15 months been the most conspicuous figure in Germany's post-revolutionary era. He retired from the government a thoroughly discredited man, although the cabinet stood by him loyally until the last moment in the face of overwhelming odds against the man who had been his mainspring. The clerical party too, declined to jettison its favorite until the court's verdict had been rendered. Personal friends regret the failure to use the recent attempt against Herr Erzberger's life as an opportune reason for his voluntary retirement, thus depriving Dr. Helfferich of his decisive victory, which is now adding to Pan-Germanic jubilation.

SUN BRIEVITIES

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Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

J. F. Donohoe, 225 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Mrs. Mary DeLoe of Lebanon, N. H., has been called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Meahan.

Fred J. Nevery of the Rialto Clock and Suit Store is in New York selecting the newest models in ladies' and misses' wearing apparel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home, 310 Adams street, last evening. A musical program added to the pleasures of the evening and refreshments were served.

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RE-ENLISTS IN THE NAVY

Chief Water Tender Eugene Demers Saw Service in Three Wars

Chief Water Tender Eugene Demers of the local navy recruiting station, whose enlistment expired yesterday, has re-enlisted in the navy for four more years despite the fact that he is eligible for retirement.

Chief Demers has been in the United States navy for the past 21 years during which time he has had considerable experience. He fought in the Spanish-American war, the Boxer uprising in China, the Insurrection in the Philippines and the world war. In the latter war he was aboard the U. S. S. Delaware on duty in the North sea and lost part of his left foot. He was also wounded during the Boxer uprising in China and still bears the scar of battle on his cheek.

Chief Demers was married in this city in 1912 and it is with pride that he points to the fact that he is the owner of real estate to the value of about \$12,000, which money, he says, was accumulated while in the service of Uncle Sam. "I talk about these things," he said, "not to let the public know what I am worth, but simply as an inducement for young men to join the navy, for a young man in the service who conducts himself properly can accumulate money and at the same time see the world."

OFFERS \$5,000,000 FOR FAMOUS ALTAR PIECES

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—An offer of \$5,000,000 has been made by an American to the German government for sections of the famous altar-pieces painted by Jan and Hubert Van Eyck, formerly in the Cathedral of St. Bavon, Ghent, and now in the Berlin museum, says the Tagblatt. It is said the government cannot accept the offer as the treasure must be returned to Belgium under the terms of the Versailles treaty.

THIRTEEN SOCIALISTS ARE SENTENCED

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—Penitentiary and jail sentences ranging from three to 15 months were imposed here today by United States Judge Peck, upon 13 socialists convicted of conspiracy to defeat the military draft.

WITHDRAWAL OF RUMANIA'S ARMY

BUDAPEST, Tuesday, Feb. 24.—Rumania's army units which have been occupying a front along the river Theiss, are withdrawing to the line fixed by the peace conference from 60 to 80 miles east of that stream. This movement will be completed on February 25, and the next day Hungarian troops will cross the Theiss. They will thus observe agreements not to move forward until 24 hours after the Rumanians have retired.

CEMETERY ROAD BLOCKED

The road to St. Joseph's cemetery in Chelmsford street from the Edison cemetery is again impassable, according to the superintendent of the burying grounds. During the past week horse drawn vehicles were able to plow their way through the thoroughfare, but last night's drift has again cut off that part of the town from travel. The highway surveyor of the town has been notified and it is expected that within a short time his men will again open the road to traffic.

ACCEPTS AMERICAN CHALLENGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Formal acceptance of America's challenge for the Davis cup, emblematic of the world's team tennis championship, was received here today from Australia. The telegram was addressed to the United States Lawn Tennis Association by Thomas H. Hicks, of Sydney. As secretary, he acknowledged the challenge forwarded after the annual meeting of the association his message reading: "Challenge received with pleasure. This will be the first Davis cup matches for the United States since 1914, when the event was held in this country."

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CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Ambassadorial Council Acts

on Appeal For Intervention
in Favor of Hungarians

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Agreement was reached by the ambassadorial council this morning to refer to the respective governments the appeal of the inter-allied military commission to Hungary for intervention in favor of Hungarians seized by Rumanian military authorities and condemned to death.

The rest of the session was taken up by routine matters, the Hungarian reply to the terms of the peace treaty going over until the return of Premier Millerand from London.

Hugh C. Wallace, American ambassador to France, will take part in the deliberations relative to the Hungarian treaty, with full power to act.

**MORE TRAFFIC TIUPS
AND DELAYS BY STORM**

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Freight and passenger transportation here and in northern New England generally received another setback with the arrival of a driving northwest snow storm today. A continued low barometer in the early hours indicated a heavy snowfall and the railroad and railway lines which had barely recovered from the effects of the storms of the past two weeks, anticipated traffic tiups and delays.

While the steam railroads maintained fairly regular service during the early hours the street railway lines were seriously affected.

The steamers Kershaw and Arlington, bound here, anchored outside to ride out the storm. The Kershaw was near Handkerchief Shoal and the Arlington near Hedge Fence shoal at opposite ends of Nantucket sound. They reported a 50-mile gale with snow.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has received 24,000 trucks that had been used formerly by the war department.

BEAUTY SECRETS

Where she gets her good looks, her healthy skin, her pink cheeks, known to every one, because it is apparent that it is not due to cosmetics, paint and powder. But the true womanly beauty comes from good health, and this good health is a woman's secret.

Health comes with good physical machinery and good spirits, an active digestion. A body free from pains and aches comes with a tonic known for over fifty years as the best "temperance" tonic and nerve for woman—namely, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It can be obtained in any drug store in liquid or tablet form, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Cleansing of the intestinal tract is important. Take castor oil or select a vegetable pill. Such a one is composed of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and made into tiny sugar-coated pellets, to be had at every drug store.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets

Health came back with
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for Pale and Weak Women.



MRS. ALFRED JUNEAU

Being the mother of a large family, besides having been the victim of three premature illnesses, I was in such a weakened condition that I really thought I was going to die. One day someone hinted that I should give RED PILLS a trial; I immediately started taking them, and continued doing so for about eight months. I gradually noticed that I was getting stronger, and so kept up the treatment for a year, with the result that I was completely recovered. Since that time, I have given birth to several children, who are all healthy and fine, thanks to my improved state of health after taking RED PILLS.

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RED PILLS are for women only. They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. See that the name of the "France American Chemical Company Limited" is on every box.

**GLEANERS TO ENTER
NEWSPAPER FIELD**

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 25.—The Gleaners are planning to enter the newspaper field the first week in March, Grant Slocum, head of the organization, announced here today, with a national newspaper, the initial circulation of which will be 60,000.

The paper will be known as the Gleaner Forum, and replaces the Farmers' Magazine of that title. It will be issued monthly for the present, but it is planned later to make it a weekly. Verne E. Burnett will be the editor of the new publication, which will be published at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Marketing news will be a feature of the paper, it was said, along with other subjects of vital interest to agriculturalists, particularly the development of various co-operative agencies and the Gleaner chain of grain elevators in the middle west.

**PREDICTS END OF
LYNCHINGS IN SOUTH**

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Within a few years there will be no more lynching of negroes in the south, Dr. Robert R. Moton, the negro head of Tuskegee Institute predicted in an

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A Gift from Dixie

Southern Mothers Have Found a
Way to Treat Children's Croup and
Colds Without Internal Dosing

ALL mothers everywhere know that children's stomachs are delicate and their digestions easily disturbed, and therefore they should be given as little internal dosing as possible. Yet croup and colds come often and certainly cannot be neglected.

**A North Carolina Druggist Solves
the Problem**

Thanks to Lunsford Richardson, a druggist in Greensboro, N. C., this problem has been solved, and Southern mothers have been given a method of treating cold troubles externally. Mr. Richardson discovered a salve that would vaporize by the body heat when applied over throat and chest. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carried the medication through the air passages to the lungs, at the same time the salve was absorbed thru and stimulated the skin, attracting the blood to the surface and thus aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the trouble. This preparation Mr. Richardson called Vick's VapoRub.

Vicks contains no harmful drugs, just the old-fashioned, time-tested remedies—Menthol, Camphor, Thymol, Eucalyptus, Turpentine, etc.—combined in a new-fashioned way.

**The Use of Vicks Has Steadily
Increased**

Starting with the customers of Mr. Richardson's retail drug store, the sale of this external treatment has grown, county by county, state by state, until now Vicks can be found in almost any drug store in all sections of the United States.

Mothers who once use Vicks always keep a bottle on hand thereafter. It is so easily applied, so quick in its effects, and, best of all, can be used as often and as freely as desired, without fear of harmful results.

**DIRECTIONS FOR THE USE
OF VICKS**

Vapors Important—For these troubles a large part of the value of Vicks lies in its vaporizing qualities. So whenever Vicks is applied over the throat and chest, care should be taken to leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel, so that the vapors arising may be freely inhaled.

Hot Wet Cloths—In cases of deep chest colds, severe sore throat or incipient pneumonia, hot, wet towels should be used over the throat and chest to open the pores of the skin before applying Vicks.

For Head Colds, Asthma, Catarrh, Hay Fever—Vicks can be melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled; or a little should be applied up the nostrils and snuffed up the head.

For Spasmodic Croup, Children's Colds—Rub Vicks over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved, then spread on thickly and cover with a hot flannel cloth. An application at bed time usually prevents a night attack of croup. Vicks is particularly recommended for children's colds since it is externally applied, and can, therefore, be used often and freely without disturbing the youngsters' delicate digestions.

For Deep Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Tracheitis, Bronchitis, Coughs—or any affection of the respiratory organs where there is tightness or soreness, Vicks should be applied over the throat and chest—if necessary, first using hot wet cloths—and rubbed in well until the skin is red; then spread on thickly and covered with one or two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. If the cough is annoying, a small piece the size of a pea can be swallowed every few hours.

Minor Ailments

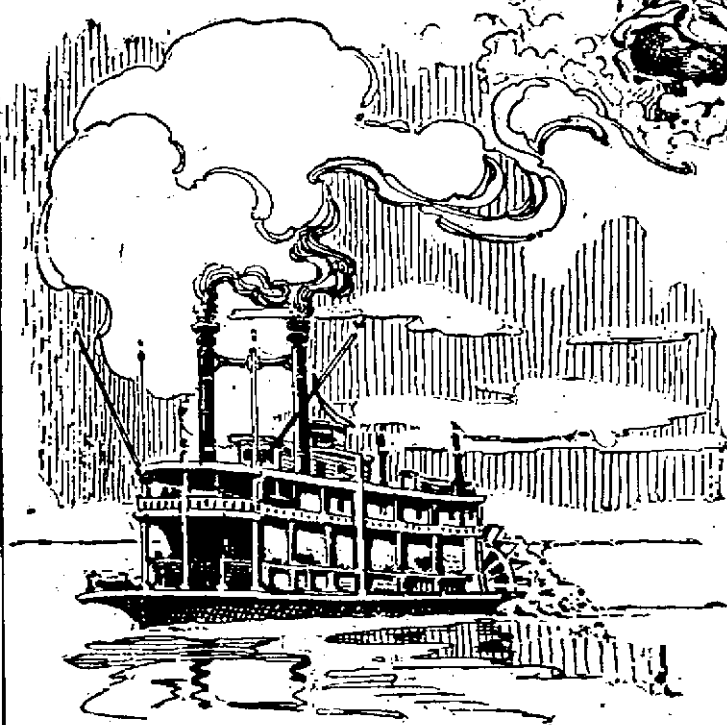
In addition to its use for Cold Troubles, Vicks has been found excellent as a salve, liniment or plaster for troubles such as Bites, Burns, Itchings, Soreness, Sunburn.

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The best evidence of the value of Vicks is the increasing number of families who, each year, are converted to the use of this real "Little Bodyguard in the Home."

The number of jars used annually for the last few years is:

1910.....	347,748 Jars
1911.....	523,152 Jars
1912.....	1,027,068 Jars
1913.....	1,357,590 Jars
1914.....	1,462,330 Jars
1915.....	2,418,213 Jars
1916.....	4,302,764 Jars
1917.....	6,799,511 Jars
1918.....	17,377,408 Jars



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PUDDINE

addresses here last night. The governors of North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky have pledged themselves that there will be no lynching in their states while they are in office, he said. As an instance of what he said was "the very gratifying attitude of the best people of the south toward the negro," Dr. Moton said the governor of North Carolina recently recognized a negro committee "as brothers."

**CHANCE FOR FARMERS
TO SECURE HELP**

Farmers of the state desiring to secure help will be interested in learning that the Massachusetts Agricultural college is arranging to place one hundred of the four hundred men enrolled in short courses on farms to receive six months of practical experience. This six months of experience is required of all students who complete the new two-year course. These men will be ready to take positions on farms when the two-year course closes, March 13th.

The men will be placed on general, fruit, dairy, poultry and market garden farms, the choice of farm being determined by the experience the stu-

dent wishes to gain. These men will prove desirable for farm help since practically all have had farm experience. They are ambitious young men who wish to learn the best methods of farming. The college wishes to place the men with farmers who will take some personal interest in the boys.

The boys will be expected to receive and earn current wages. They will be visited by a man from the college in order that a report may be made as to the industry and ability of the men. Inasmuch as the practice of sending out men will be continued from year to year, it will prove desirable for farmers who wish to secure help.

Information concerning these men may be had from the director of short courses of the college. Such inquiry should state the type of farm, as dairy, fruit, general; the wages paid, and such other facts as will enable the college authorities to select the best man for the position. The selection of the men will then be made by correspondence or by personal application. The disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in training at the college will remain during the spring and summer. During the summer, as much practical work as is possible will be given them on the college farm.

**MANCHESTER CITY
OFFICIALS DROPPED**

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 25.—Testimony to the effect that union employees of the city are "kicked around" at the Valley street yard and that Samuel J. Lord, ex-director of public works, was in apparent authority, was given by Patrick J. Cahillane at a hearing held in city hall yesterday before the board of mayor and aldermen on

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charges preferred by Mayor Verrette against Commissioners George H. Warren and John C. Kirby, neither one of whom, however, were present. Mayor Verrette was represented by Alvin J. Laniel of Nashua. In the absence of the mayor, Alderman Brown of ward 10 was chosen chairman by a vote of 7 to 5, after which the city solicitor was sent for. The latter, Mayor Thomas J. Madigan, refused to have anything to do with the hearing. Three of the aldermen, Clough, Vail and Allen, then left their seats.

Commissioners Warren and Kirby, who did not appear at the hearing, said that the board had no legal right to hear the charges and made a flat denial of them.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the aldermen, by a vote of 7 to 2, voted to discharge Commissioners Warren and Kirby. Aldermen Smith, Corbin, Carroll, Brown, Read, Herbert and Larriviere voted to discharge the commissioners, and Aldermen Sullivan and Barry were in opposition.

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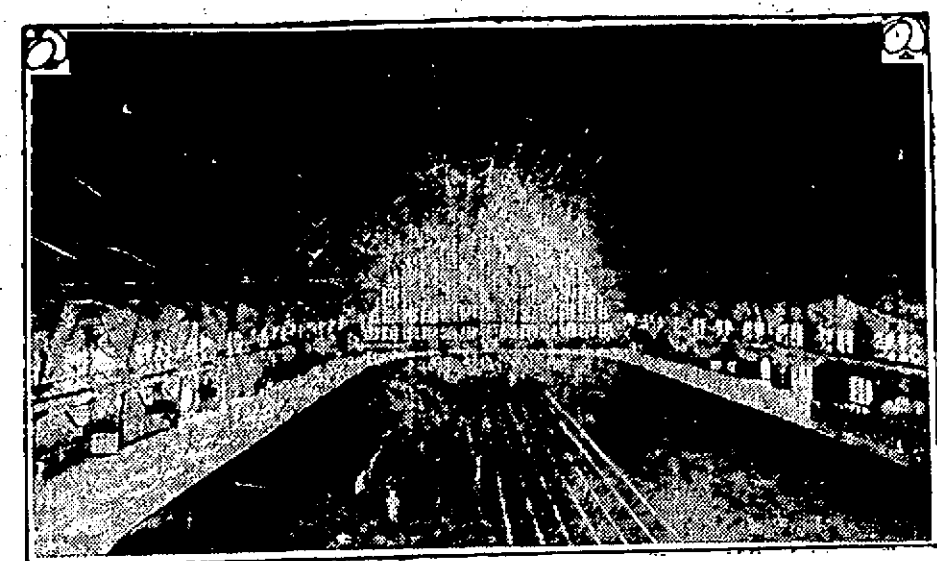
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IN TABLET FORM EASY TO TAKE

Few Places Can Equal Illini Armory for Holding Big Indoor Track Meets



URBANA, Ill., Feb. 25.—This is the new University of Illinois armory, the largest unobstructed floor space in the United States, where, on the evening of March 5, will be staged the largest strictly intercollegiate indoor track and field game ever attempted.

That the third annual Illini relay carnival will be the most gigantic affair of its kind in history is now certain for over 100 universities and colleges from Washington, D. C., to California, have signified their intentions of entering teams.

The representation will be national in character, and for that reason the greatest galaxy of track stars in the country will be in the competition.

Such satellites as Bob LeGendre of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., pentathlon winner at the Penn relays last spring, Sherman Landers of the University of Pennsylvania, and Charles Padlock of the University of Southern California, sensational sprinter of the Pacific coast, will all be contestants in the annual indoor classic.

Few places can equal the Illinois armory, with its ideal facilities for holding an indoor meet of this kind. It is 400 feet long, 200 feet in height, and is a circular cinder track of 632 laps to the mile. The track is 15 feet wide and has a specially prepared bedding one foot deep, covered with two inches of sifted cinders.

One man is employed by the university who does nothing but keep the track in condition at all times so that when the relay carnival rolls around it will be in well-nigh perfect shape. Many experts have termed this track the fastest indoor path to be found anywhere in America. A 75-yard straightaway is an additional feature. Ample locker room, numerous showers and several pole vaulting and jumping pits have recently been installed so that nothing in the way of equipment will be lacking to care for the athletes. Individual rubbing tables, medicinal paraphernalia and towels will also be provided for each team.

PHYSICAL INSPECTOR FOR THE STATE

Lowell doctors and medical students will be interested in the announcement of the civil service commission, received by City Clerk Flynn today, that a competitive examination for the position of physical inspector in the service of the state department of civil service and registration will be held March 9 in Boston. This position will pay a salary of \$2600 a year and the examination will be open to citizens of the United States, registered to practice medicine in this state and residents of the commonwealth for the past year.

The chief duties of the position will be to conduct medical and physical examination of candidates for positions in the civil service department

and to perform such other related, incidental or emergency duties as may be assigned.

The examination will consist of a detailed statement of training and experience which together with the application blank must be received at the office of the department of civil service, Rooms 145-152, state house, Boston, on or before March 8. A supplementary oral examination may be required at a subsequent date.

TIPS FROM SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

In the kitchen of her own home Sister Mary cooks daily for a family of four adults. She brought to her kitchen an understanding of the chemistry of cooking, gained from study of domestic science in a state university. Consequently the advice she offers is a happy combination of theory and practice. Every recipe she gives is her own.

First tried out and served at her family table.

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Unless I take extraordinary precautions my hands will smell of onions for a week when I've prepared them for cooking.

Cold water and salt are about the only things I know of to use. After peeling and slicing onions dip your hands into cold water and rub some salt into them. Then wash your hands in cold water, using no soap. Shrub hot water and soap just as long as possible, for heat seems to be an excellent preservative of onion fragrance.

This cold water treatment also prevents some of the stain onions are so lavish with. Lemon juice is a very good stain remover, too. While the salt is on your hands if you will rub lemon juice in before washing, perhaps the stain will not be very apparent.

This salt and lemon juice is of course for hands minus cuts or abrasions of any sort.

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Menu for Tomorrow

Breakfast—Cereal with bananas, toast, coffee.

Luncheon—Salmon timbales, creamed peas, bran bread and butter, orange steamed pudding, tea.

Dinner—Roast pork, sweet potatoes, mashed turnips, apple sauce, shredded cabbage, prune whip, coffee.

My Own Recipes

It is a fact that roasts are cheaper than chops or steaks. As much cooking never injures pork the problem of left-overs is fairly easy. Also a pork sandwich is hard to tell from chicken.

so it's not extravagant to buy a little roast of pork once in a while.

SALMON TIMBALES

2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup stale bread crumbs
1/2 cup milk
1 cup flaked cold cooked salmon
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 egg
Salt and pepper

Melt butter, add bread crumbs and milk and cook, stirring constantly, until thick and smooth. Pour lemon juice over salmon. Add salmon to sauce. Add egg slightly beaten. Season with salt and pepper. Fill buttered individual molds two-thirds full of mixture and set into a pan of hot water. Cover with buttered brown paper and bake 30 minutes in a hot oven.

BRAN BREAD

1 compressed yeast cake
1 cup milk
4 tablespoons molasses
2 1/2 cups lukewarm water
1/2 teaspoon salt
6 cups bran
4 to 5 cups whole wheat flour

Scald milk and cool to lukewarm temperature. Dissolve yeast in one-half cupful of the lukewarm water. Mix milk and water with yeast and add molasses and salt. Mix bran, flour

and soda and beat into liquid. Add enough whole wheat flour to stiffen so that it may be kneaded. Knead well and set in a warm place to rise over night. In the morning knead again while making into loaves and let rise again. Bake an hour in a moderate oven.

ORANGE STEAMED PUDDING

2 tablespoons butter
1 cup stale bread crumbs
1 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 orange (grated rind and juice)
3 eggs
1/4 tablespoon salt

Melt butter, add bread crumbs and milk and cook, stirring constantly, until thick and smooth. Add sugar and salt. Beat yolks of eggs till thick and lemon-colored and add to mixture. Add grated rind and juice of orange. Beat whites of eggs till stiff and dry

and fold into mixture. Turn into a buttered mold and steam 45 minutes. Serve with plain orange sauce or the following:

1/2 lemon (grated rind and juice)
1/4 cup orange juice
1/4 cup sugar
1 egg

Mix lemon, orange juice and sugar with yolk of egg. Cook, beating with a wire whisk until mixture thickens. Beat whites of egg till stiff and dry and beat cooked mixture into it.

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED

The following minor licenses were granted at the weekly meeting of the license commission last evening: Sale of second hand motor vehicles, Chas. Dancause, 123 Appleton street; lodging house, Mary R. Farrell, 93 Westford street; hawker and peddler, Karl Gollshian, 12 Bunker Hill street, and to sell ice cream on the Lord's

day, Clara H. Beaulieu, 49 Mammoth road.

"Celling movies" are a welcome diversion for hospital patients who must lie on their backs.

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BABIES' SHIRTS AND BANDS , in all wool and part wool. Broken sizes. Regular 98c value. 39c Thursday Special	WOMEN'S BLACK CHAMOISETTE GLOVES , one clasp. Regular 50c value. 35c day Special
WOMEN'S CREPE BLOOMERS , in pink and white. Neatly made and all sizes. Regular 89c value. 69c Thursday Special	WOMEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT COTTON HOSE , in black and tan. Irregulars of the 20c quality. 19c Thursday Special
WOMEN'S GREY APRONS , made of fine percale with elastic belt. Regular \$1.50 value. \$1.29 Thursday Special	WOMEN'S HEAVY FLEECE LINED VESTS , in high neck, long sleeves. Sizes 36, 38 and 40 only. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. 98c Thursday Special
WOMEN'S SHORT FLANNELETTE KIMONAS , in assorted floral designs. Regular \$1.50 value. \$1.19 Thursday Special	CHILDREN'S COUNTER SOILED FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS . Broken sizes. Regular \$1.29 value. 98c Thursday Special
LITTLE BEAUTY WAISTS , for girls and boys, made of heavy cotton. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Regular \$1.00 value. 65c Thursday Special	MEN'S WORK SHIRTS , in khaki and blue stripes. Regular \$1.00 value. 79c Thursday Special
BOYS' FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES AND SLEEPING GARMENTS . Sizes 4 to 12 years. 98c Thursday Special	CHILDREN'S BLACK COTTON STOCKINGS . Sizes 5 to 6 1/2 only. Regular 39c value. 19c Thursday Special
BOYS' PANTS , in dark woolen mixtures. Sizes 7 to 11 years. 85c Thursday Special	INFANTS' SOFT SOLE SHOES , in assorted colors. All sizes. Regular \$1.00 value. 49c Thursday Special
BOYS' OVERALLS , either blue denim or striped. Sizes 4 to 16 years. 89c Thursday Special	CHILDREN'S RUBBERS to fit any shoe. Sizes 3 to 10 1/2. 35c Thursday Special
	WOMEN'S RUBBERS , either high or low heels. Sizes 6 to 8 only. 39c Thursday Special

Grass Sponges

Just Arrived at Coburn's

From Cuba

The bales were opened Saturday. They are nearly all clear forms, but a few number one cuts will be found among them.

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U. S. BREWERS TO CONTINUE FIGHT

All Legal and Constitutional Means Will Be Used, Says Feigenspan

Declares Hundreds of Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 25.—Brewers of the United States will use every legal and constitutional means to keep that liberty and that property that is guaranteed to us by the constitution," Christian W. Feigenspan declared here today at the United States Brewers' conference of which he is president.

"Counting the non-ratifying states, these which have not voted for state prohibition and those which have voted against federal or state constitutional prohibition in recent years," he said, "we have 25 or more than a majority of the whole number. There are 21 referendum states, 15 of which are not included in the foregoing. In these states the people have reserved to themselves 'the power to approve or reject at the polls any act of the legislature.' They must, therefore, be counted as states which have not ratified. Adding these states to the 25 mentioned heretofore, we have a total of 40 in which the people are either opposed to federal prohibition or have been denied their undoubted right to pass upon it. No wonder the proponents of this system fought tooth and nail against letting the people vote."

"National prohibition in form," Mr. Feigenspan continued, "has been brought about in the United States by

the application of principles most abhorrent to the American people. We see the destruction of individual rights, and we see property established and encouraged under law, amounting in value to hundreds of millions of dollars, wantonly destroyed.

"The present short period of prohibition has been a blessing in disguise. It has aroused the American people to the necessity of being keenly on their guard to preserve their liberties. It has opened their eyes to the unscrupulous tactics, the falsehoods and hypocrisies of a certain irresponsible element which had almost escaped public condemnation because of a constant pretense of morality and righteousness.

"The so-called 18th amendment will be obeyed faithfully by us as long as it is accounted a part of the constitution of the United States. Its misbegotten offspring, the Volstead act, will also be obeyed as long as it continues to disfigure the statute books. This legislative monstrosity reveals in its pages the solemn lie—and admitted to be a lie—which attended the birth of the amendment.

FRENCH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Imports into France in January amounted to 2,002,200,000 francs, an increase of 483,000,000 francs over January, 1919. The exports were 722,389,000 francs, an increase of 321,935,000 francs over January of last year.

WOOL SALES POSTPONED

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 24.—The wool auction sales were postponed today on account of fog.

LIQUOR REFORMS URGED BY LADY ASTOR

LONDON, Feb. 25.—(By A. P.)—Lady Astor made her maiden speech in parliament last night during a debate on liquor control.

Sir John Rens, unionist for East Nottingham, in a brilliant and witty speech, urged the removal of the existing war restrictions on the liquor trade.

"I know that strong forces are arrayed against me," she said, "and that there is a rod in pickle for me. But I shall be prepared to kiss the rod."

Lady Astor followed Sir John, and although at first showing nervousness, she was soon speaking with confidence and in a clear voice, which rang through the house to the large and friendly audience.

Lady Astor supported control of the liquor traffic, for which she pleaded strongly in the interests of the children.

"I am aware," she said, "that this country does not desire prohibition, and I am not working for that. I am certain that the country is ripe for drastic drink reforms, and I want to see that the drink submarine does not torpedo the prime minister and that he is master of his own house."

Cheers and laughter greeted this sally. Vigorously attacking Rens and his supporters and accusing them of constantly kicking during the past years against the drink control board, she exclaimed amid cheers, "What did they do during the great war? Had they not a pretty good record?"

Lady Astor concluded with a fervent appeal for reform, saying: "Drink promises everything, but gives nothing, and I beg the house not to look upon me either as a crank or a lunatic, because I am only trying to speak for thousands of women and children who cannot speak for themselves."

She was warmly cheered on resuming her seat, the members crowding round and congratulating her.

The Rens motion was talked out. During the subsequent debate Lady Astor was warmly complimented by both Sir Donald Maclean and the Right Honorable Herbert A. Fisher, of the war ministry for her courageous and brilliant speech.

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ACTION ON UNIVERSAL TRAINING PUT OVER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Universal military training will be omitted from the house army reorganization bill and be the subject of separate legislation at the next session of congress, beginning in December. This was agreed upon last night by republican leaders and chairman Kahn of the house military committee, after two days of informal conferences.

The agreement is looked upon as eliminating any possibility of republican action in the house which might be interpreted as a stand on universal training in the coming presidential campaign, and will leave the party's attitude a possible subject for consideration in framing the platform at the national convention.

Members of the republican legislative steering committee, including Rep. Mondell, the republican floor leader, and Speaker Gillett, were understood to have based their objections to this section largely on political aspects, it being their recommendation that action be deferred until after the elections.

Sub-Committee to Draft Bill

Under the agreement Chairman Kahn will appoint a special sub-committee, friendly to universal training, to draft the training bill. The measure, however, will not be presented until after a thorough investigation of the cost, economic and industrial effects of calling thousands of youths away from productive activities and kindred questions. After such inquiry, the agreement provides that the bill as separate legislation will be assured prompt house consideration and not subjected to slow death by remaining on the calendar.

Final approval of the agreement is yet to be given by a majority of the military committee, which recently adopted universal training, in principle as a part of the future military policy of the country. The approval, however, is regarded as only perfunctory as Mr. Kahn will advise the acceptance of the agreement at a meeting tomorrow of the full committee.

Kahn Explains Delay

"Universal military training will not be and has not been sidetracked," declared Mr. Kahn last night. "Under the agreement with the house leaders, and in view of the attitude of house members, I think that separate legislation is the only practical thing to do."

The recent action of the democratic caucus opposing universal training, and the open opposition of many republicans, particularly those of the middle western agricultural districts, had made passage of any training legislation extremely unlikely prior to reaching agreement last night.

As far as the army reorganization bill is concerned, the military committee last night completed work on it by deciding to give relative rank to army nurses. Grades for nurses would range from second lieutenant to major, but they would receive less pay than army officers of corresponding grades. Final approval of the bill will be given at the meeting today and the measure then will be ready for house consideration, which under the program of the steering committee, will begin the latter part of this week.

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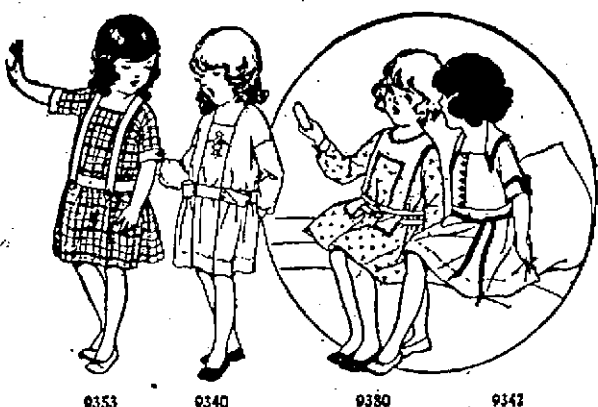
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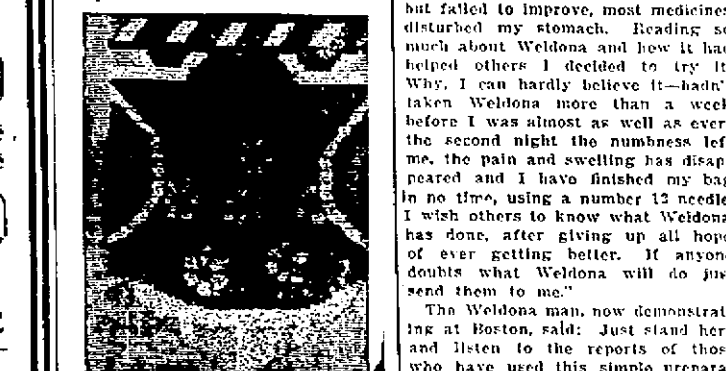
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Are You Suspicious of Your Health?

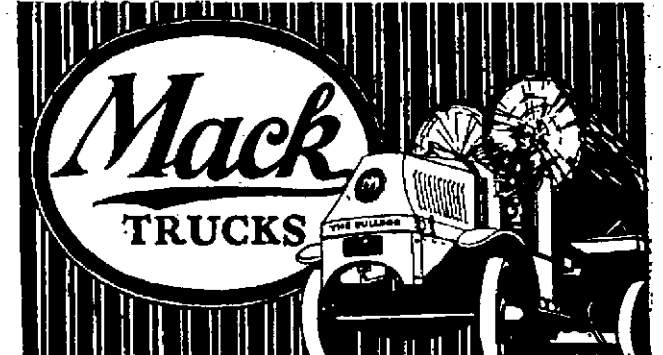
One may not be actually sick, yet feel so tired and languid, low-spirited and ambitious, that he can not truthfully say he is in good health. The kidneys work all the time, night and day, and it is no wonder that they become weak, sore or diseased. Nearly everybody suffers from kidney trouble or bladder ailments. Nature gives warning signals by backache, lameness, stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic pains, puffiness under the eyes and blurred vision.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL WINS FROM THE CONQUEROR OF JIMMY JIGGERS, 4 TO 2 WILDE TO BOX HERE

Lowell won over Worcester in a game marked by fast and brilliant play and many injuries at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 4 to 2.

There was considerable heavy driving and the ball was in the air much of the time. Dave Cusick, the big goal tender of the visitors, was laid low by a heavy drive, Foley dropped when his jaw stopped a terrific drive from Griffith and Donnelly sank to his knees when he got in the way of a bullet like shot. Emilio Carroll also stopped one with his shin, and the pill made a "fine" impression.

Outside of the casualties the game was a hummer. It was hard fought all the way with Taylor and Higgins working vigorously in an attempt to break through Griffith and Doherty. The Lowell defense men kept tabs on the speedy rushers at night, and this fact played an important part in Lowell's success. Capt. Harkins played a strong game out in front, getting all of Lowell's goals. Davies, while not able to land one in the nets, played well, and did some good passing and driving.

Dave Cusick, substituting for Malory in goal for the visitors, kicked 'em out well, and his blocking kept Lowell's score down. Only one goal was scored in the first period, this by Taylor in 8:35. In the second Harkins got two and Donnelly one, tying the contest. In the final stanza Harkins kicked in another brace, while Doherty failed to break through. The line-up and score:

LOWELL
Davies, 1r. Taylor, 2r.
Harkins, 2r. Higgins, 2r.
Griffith, 2r. C. Donnelly, 2r.
Doherty, 2r. Foley, 2r.
Pence, 2r. Cusick, 4r.
Won by, Scored by Time

(First Period)
Worcester, Taylor 1, 3:35

(Second Period)
Lowell, Harkins 7, 7:05
Lowell, Harkins 4, 4:45
Worcester, Donnelly 5, 5:03

(Third Period)
Lowell, Harkins 11, 11:12
Lowell, Harkins 5, 5:10

Summary: Score—Lowell 4, Worcester 2. Rushes: Davies, 2; Taylor, 7; Stops: Pence, 27; Cusick, 45. Fouls: Donnelly, Referee, Carroll.

GOLD BUGS WIN

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 25.—The Whalers had Providence 2 to 1 at the end of the first period here last night, but the visitors soon got under way and the outcome was a victory for Gold Bugs, 7 to 4. Jette played a good goal for the Whalers, taking Cusick's place, who was released. The score:

PROVIDENCE
H. Williams, 1r. H. Hart, 2r.
Thompson, 2r. J. Lincoln, 2r.
Brown, 2r. O'Brien, 2r.
Lyons, 2r. Gardner, 2r.
Huefner, 2r. J. Jette, 2r.

Summary: Score—Providence 7, New Bedford 4. Rushes: Williams 7, Hart 7, Goals: Hart 4, Thompson 3, Williams 3, Lyons 1. Stops: Huefner 37, Jette 13. Fouls: Hart, O'Brien, Referee, Gardner, Time, Epstein.

WITCHES BEATEN

BROCKTON, Feb. 25.—The Salem Witches look a fine racing here last night at the hands of Brockton, 13 to 8. The work of Duggan and Mulligan for the home team was of a spectacular order and aided materially in the victory. The score:

BROCKTON
Duggan, 1r. Alexander, 2r.
Mulligan, 2r. E. Williams, 2r.
Duffresne, 2r. Hardy, 2r.
Cameron, 2r. Morrison, 2r.

Summary: Score—Brockton 13, Salem 8. Rushes: Duggan 13, Alexander 2, Goals: Alexander 1, Williams 4, Hardy 3, Duggan 7, Duffresne 1, Mulligan 5, Stops: Blount 61, Purcell 48. Referee, Burgett.

BOXING AT NASHUA

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 25.—Boxing was again held in Nashua for the first time in 25 years as a result of the aldermen last night passing an amendment repealing the boxing law. All the board was in favor of the repeal of the old law.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Won Lost Pct.
Salem 43 43 50.3
Fall River 43 43 51.7
Lowell 43 43 51.7
Providence 43 43 51.7
Worcester 43 43 50.6
New Bedford 40 46 46.5
Brockton 39 46 45.2

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Lowell 4, Worcester 2.
Brockton 13, Salem 8.
Providence 7, New Bedford 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TONIGHT
Lowell at Fall River.
Salem at Brockton.
Providence at Worcester.

HART'S SUGGESTIONS ON "SPITTER" ADOPTED DEMPSEY WILL NOT GO TO EUROPE TO FIGHT

"Bob" Hart, star rush of the New Bedford team in the American Roller Polo league, who was recently appointed an umpire in the National baseball league, is given credit for the recommendations governing the "spitter" which were included in the rules of the league issued a few weeks ago.

Hart has made a thorough study of the "spitter" and according to Pres. Hickey of the American association, which league Hart worked last season, the Lowell man had the "freak delivery" perfectly sized up and held the pitchers who would use the moist ball under complete control.

Hickey was loath to let Hart go, owing to his wonderful success last season. He offered Hart a large increase in salary, but of course could not compete against the majors. Finally in appreciation of the fine work "Bob" has done in the past, Hickey reluctantly yielded and gave the Lowell athlete his release.

The National league was attracted to Hart because of the great success he enjoyed in handling the games last season, particularly his manner of controlling the "spitter". A few months ago Pres. Hickey of the National league wrote to Hart and asked that he submit some suggestions on the "spitter". Hart consulted with the request and his proposals met with the approval of the league head.

In drafting the rules for the coming season, it is said that all of Hart's suggestions were included. This act brought him into unanimous favor with the big league officials and consequently overtures were made which resulted in his signing a contract for the coming season.

While the big league teams will start south next month and many have asked Hart to accompany them to their training camp, he has refused to accept, as he plans to remain with the New Bedford Polo club, just as long as he possibly can. The baseball season opens April 1, and it is expected that Hart will play polo up until the final week of the season.

PIN TOPPLERS BUSY ON LOCAL ALLEYS

Lowell bowlers were active on the local alleys last evening and several red hot contests provided plenty of excitement for the fans. Scores:

Dowd's Dough Boys—Dowd 277, Bell 258, McArthur 257, Meehan 258, O'Dea 300, total, 1102.

Gurney's Gamblers—Dwyer 271, McHugh 240, Garvey 258, Shaughnessy 280, Gurney 282, total, 1371.

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Vagabond Kings—Ning 261, Sub 215, Haggerty 233, Nugent 203, Willis 216, total, 1318.

Haley's Hellions—Shore 255, Cih 257, Holick 287, Willis 282, Haley 250, total, 1375.

Dowd's Dough Boys—Dowd 253, McDermott 271, Bell 258, Meehan 275, O'Dea 293, total, 1350.

Mercantile League

The Kimball System—Kimball 217, Proxix 251, Reed 252, Miller 250, Crawford, 289, total, 1338.

Bon Marche—Harrington 259, Walker 261, Burrell 259, Rhodes 290, Sullivan 259, total, 1318.

American Express Co.—Grant 239, Denny 271, McElholm 215, Swan 323, Sullivan 308, total, 1356.

Pit Auto Supply—Beland 272, David 273, Lyons 273, Holmes 236, Rouke 276, total, 1319.

Hobson-Lawler—McMahon 263, Gagnon 255, Noid 276, Gustafson 276, Ingalls 263, total, 1313.

Thompson Hardware Co.—Vincent 265, Marshall 265, DeLoe 266, Jenkins 222, Norwood 266, total, 1294.

Y.M.C.A. Dormitory League

Tigers—Southern 238, Donley 210, Cobb 217, Putnam 258, Diamond 257, total, 1233.

Rustlers—St. Marie 155, Berry 237, Spear 227, Livingston (sub) 241, McKee 257, total, 1313.

Pickles—Atwood 210, Andromedas 277, Doug, Rhodes 226, McIntyre 270, Garnett 270, total, 1222.

Rambler—Childs 265, Bales 238, McMaster 228, Keough 261, Johnson 217, total, 1236.

Other Games

Spindle City M.C.—Drake 275, Regan 250, Loud 296, Merrill 253, Whalen 300, total, 1111.

Libson Club—Repose 233, Avila 270, Carren 252, Sarent 291, Orland 265, total, 1401.

WRESTLING PICTURES

The Lowell Boy Scouts attended this afternoon's performance of the famous Stecher-Caddock world's champion wrestling pictures at the Colonial theatre. The pictures are making a big hit here and will be continued this evening. Two other high class athletic movies are given in conjunction with the big feature.

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DEMPSEY WILL NOT GO TO EUROPE TO FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight pugilist champion, decided today that he had communicated with M. Desamps, Georges Carpentier's manager, and said that he would not negotiate for a championship match with Carpentier until the Frenchman arrived in the United States.

"There will be nothing doing from us until Desamps and Carpentier get to New York," said Kearns. "Even so we will really see who has Carpentier. We do not care to run into litigation by signing up until we know who has the Frenchman."

"One thing is certain—the fight will be in the United States and not in England or France. We will not go to Europe. That is final."

POLO NOTES

On Friday night the Brockton team formerly of Lawrence, will play at the Crescent rink.

Barney Doherty has yet to give us that skating exhibition. The fans called for it on the holiday, but Barney was not there. Barney did not hear that remark, "He's getting old." If he had we think he would have disrespected the assertion.

Joe Mulligan has joined the Brockton team, replacing Kehoe, and he is fitting in well with the speedy Corp. Duggan on the rush line.

Lowell moved up a peg in the standing as a result of last night's victory. Harkins scored all of Lowell's goals last night. The "cap" is certainly playing a great game this season.

Griffith and Doherty did a great job on the brilliant "Jigger" and his pal, Taylor.

Conley has been released by New Bedford and Jette has been signed to take his place.

CITY LEAGUE STANDING

Standing and averages of the City Bowling league follows:

Highland Daylights 43 17 22,454
White Ways 31 25 22,589
K. of C. 33 27 22,594
Greenscents 32 27 22,188
S. & M. 26 31 21,235
Middlesex 11 40 19,299

Marlet, 105.28; McQuade, 103.40; Devlin, 104.25; Brigham, 103.12; Griffin, 103.28; Estes, 102.36; Feinberg, 102.23; Lebrun, 101.30; Robinson, 101.15; Wyman, 101.10; Donohoe, 101.13; Upton, 101.2; Bernadini, 100.23; Jewett, 100.30; Perrin, 99.2; Johnson, 98.7; Schomborn, 98.6; Flinders, 97.41; Hall, 97.31; Moulton, 97.21; Seigal, 96.37; Curry, 96.19; Sweeney, 95.19; Cameron, 95.0; Whipple, 96.5; Davenport, 97.31; O'Brien, 94.40; Burns, 94.25; Myrick, 93; Kane, 91.21.

12 ARRESTS IN DUBLIN

Taken Into Custody For Appearing on Streets Without Permits

DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—A dozen persons were arrested after midnight for appearing on the streets without permits. They included a Dublin newspaperman seeking for copy to show how the law could be evaded. He is now awaiting court-martial.

Some tanks paraded through the streets yesterday. The Dublin trades council adopted a resolution calling upon all workers to refuse to apply for permits. The Dublin police have removed their identification numbers from their shoulders. The electric light and power service continues.

GERMAN FINANCE MINISTER RESIGNS

BERLIN, Feb. 25. (By the Associated Press.)—Mathias Erzberger minister of finance, voluntarily resigned from the cabinet yesterday.

Erzberger's resignation came as a climax to a day of sensational testimony in his libel suit against Dr. Karl Helfrich, former minister of the treasury. The nature of this testimony, it was considered, left Erzberger no other choice than to relinquish his portfolio.

According to the testimony of State Attorney Messerschmidt, which was given with the utmost reserve and caution, Erzberger had smuggled large amounts of his private funds to Switzerland. Previously, testimony adduced from Dr. Helfrich involved Herr Erzberger in several questionable transactions in connection with the issuance of import and export permits and otherwise misusing his official position and influence in the furtherance of ventures in which Erzberger was alleged to be interested.

RESIGNS BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH

Rev. James Bancroft, for 10 years pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, has been forced to resign his pastorate because of ill health. His resignation was reluctantly accepted by the church vestrymen last evening after every inducement offered him to stay had failed.

Rev. Mr. Bancroft has felt for some time that his strength was not sufficient for the tasks of the pastorate and felt his resignation would be for the good of the parish. His resignation has been at hand for some time, but was not officially accepted until last evening.

The church has no plans for another pastor, other than plans to secure a temporary substitute.

N. Y. DELEGATES TO GO UNPLEGDED

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Democratic state leaders, who are in Albany for the unofficial state convention which will take place tomorrow, expressed the opinion today that the "Big Four" undoubtedly will go to the national convention in San Francisco unpledged as to candidates.

The tentative state of delegates at large as agreed upon in informal conference is understood to include Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York; William Church Caborn of Putnam county; Miss Elizabeth Marbury of New York and Miss Harriet May Mills of Syracuse.

BOXING RULES IN U. S. AND ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The marked difference in the interpretation and enforcement of boxing rules rules Dempsey would have been disqualified and ordered from the ring. The following is a typical English view of the affair as put forth in one of the most prominent London sport dailies:

"In that single round (the first) Willard was sent down no fewer than seven times, but on three occasions he was hit while still on his feet, according to the spirit and letter of the rules of boxing in this country. Each time Willard was put down, Dempsey practically stood over him ready to strike again and would have done so had not the referee got in front of him and pushed him away; but on the three occasions specially mentioned Willard was hit while still on his feet, and was way to an erect position, and helpless, to defend himself. After being sent down for the sixth time, and while still grasping the middle rope and struggling to rise, Willard was hit again and again, until he half rolled, half sank, to the floor in a neutral cover for the seventh time. In England Dempsey would have been disqualified then, if he had not been when he committed any one of his previous technical breaches.

Lawn tennis throughout England may be said to have regained its pre-war position and there is every evidence that the sport will experience a tremendous boom during the coming summer, especially with an American playing in the Wimbledon championships.

Reserved seats for this tournament, which will not begin until June 21, have already been placed upon sale, and so great was the demand that they were hit while still in the hands of the middle of January at a cost of approximately twelve dollars each. According to the latest announcements from abroad it is expected that the tournament will continue for close to two weeks and will contain more than one hundred matches.

Other plans include the revival of the famous London-Paris matches beginning April 5 and the inauguration of an English professional championship. The conditions for this innovation are roughly as follows:

Under the regulations, a register shall be kept of all professional players, no registration fee being payable. Every challenge shall be for a stake of £500 a side, and within seven days of the issue of the challenge the challenger shall deposit the stake with the secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association the sum of £100. The champion must accept the challenge within fourteen days, and deposit a similar sum. By mutual consent the stake stake can be over £500. The annual contest is to be held in July each year, and challenges must be received by the preceding March 1. If there be more than one challenger eliminating sets of matches shall be played in May.

After deducting expenses the gate money shall be divided by the champion and his opponent in the championship match in the proportion of two and one. The champion shall hold the title for value £500, as long as he retains the title.



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enforcement of boxing rules and regulations in this country and England is well illustrated in the impressions gained from witnessing the film views of the Dempsey-Willard heavyweight pugilist contest. The motives of this film have been exhibited privately several times in the United States. One or two pugilistic experts have raised the claim that the pictures clearly show that Dempsey fouled Willard in the first round by hitting the little holder while he was down. They found little support, however, for their charges.

The same films viewed through English eyes recently, brought forth several articles by prominent pugilistic writers who charge that Willard was fouled not once but several times and

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U. S. MINISTER TO CHINA

Crane, Who Was Named and Recalled by Taft in 1909, Selected by Wilson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (By Associated Press.)—Charles R. Crane of Chicago, business man, millionaire and world traveler, who was appointed minister to China by President Taft in 1909 and recalled while on the way to Peking for "talking too much," has been selected by President Wilson for the same post, to succeed Dr. Paul Reinsch.

It was quite generally stated, and believed by many in touch with foreign affairs, that Mr. Crane's recall in 1909 was at the instance of the Japanese government which was reported not only to have regarded his appointment as offensive, but objected also to a man whom Mr. Crane was taking as a private secretary and adviser and was quite well known for writings construed as anti-Japanese.

Of course the Chinese government has accepted Mr. Crane as being persona grata, as it had in 1909; otherwise he would not have been selected again. Some official folk in Washington feel that President Wilson probably would not have selected him without feeling that his appointment would cause no disagreeable incident between the United States and Japan.

In Chicago, while on his way to San Francisco in 1909 Mr. Crane quoted Mr. Taft as having told him of America's interest in China's welfare and having added that whenever Mr. Crane made a speech he ought to "speak it out red hot."

The storm did not break, however, until a month later, when Mr. Crane got a brief telegram from Sec. Knox.

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on the eve of embarking, ordering him back to Washington. The reason was not made public at the time. It finally developed that a story in a western newspaper accredited to Mr. Crane and representing him as attacking the Manchurian agreements between China and Japan was the real cause of his recall.

The state department let it be known at the time that it had been its purpose to have Mr. Crane sound the diplomatic corps at Peking on the subject before drawing a protest.

Mr. Crane came again into public notice during President Wilson's administration when the ambassador offered him the post of ambassador to Russia, which he declined. Later Mr. Crane was a member of the mission headed by ex-Secretary Root which went to Russia, and he has generally been regarded in government circles as one of the few men who were "close to the president."

During President Wilson's first campaign Mr. Crane was vice chairman of the democratic finance committee. He also was treasurer of the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. Mr. Crane was born in Chicago 32 years ago.

Mr. Crane's son, Richard Crane, is American minister to Czechoslovakia, having been appointed nearly a year ago while serving as private secretary to Sec. Lansing.

PASTOR RECEIVES PURSE OF GOLD

Rev. A. G. Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, was presented a purse of gold by the members of the Pawtucketville memorial committee at the weekly meeting of this organization held last evening in the Pawtucket church. Rev. Mr. Lyon has been unable to attend the meetings of the committee for several weeks owing to illness, and his fellow members took this means to welcome him back last night. The presentation was made by Mrs. Hattie Roberts.

The members voted to appoint the following committee to investigate the ownership and condition of land along the Merrimack river suitable for a park in which to erect the memorial: Rev. A. G. Lyon, C. F. Cronin, Joseph Wilson, William Rhyne and Mr. Tully. Joseph Wilson was also chosen to represent the committee at the next meeting of the Lowell Historical society.

It was voted to hold a carnival from May 17 to 21 on grounds which the committee will obtain later. Also voted to extend a vote of thanks to Miss Cora Garrett for the splendid entertainment given under her direction recently to aid the memorial fund. A sewing circle will be formed in the Pawtucketville section by Mrs. Hattie Roberts and Mrs. Hattie Merrill. It was announced, to give the fund an added boost.

\$300,000 FOR DARTMOUTH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Dartmouth college, at Hanover, N. H., will receive more than \$300,000 by the will of Richard K. Tyler, real estate man, died here yesterday. The funds are left in trust for relatives and go to the college when they die.

ATTACKS VOLSTEAD ACT

Dempsey's Case Appealed to Supreme Court — Claim State's Rights Violated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The constitutionality of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act was attacked in a brief filed yesterday in the United States supreme court by P. H. Kelly, representing George C. Dempsey, in an appeal from an adverse decision handed down by the Federal district court in Boston.

The question as to whether the states have equal power with congress to define the limits of prohibition enforcement within their boundaries is raised and the brief in support of the appeal is based on Section 2 of the prohibition amendment, which reads: "The congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

Talks of "Stealing Majority"

Counsel for the appellant in the Massachusetts case today argued that "if the form and substance of the amendment had provided for Congressional supremacy and the absolute destruction of state power over the subject as the sole condition upon which it must be ratified, much more careful consideration would have been necessary and would have been displayed before it was ratified."

"If the usurping majority of Congress and those persons who successfully annexed that majority to their propaganda had the same view of the 18th amendment at the time it was first enacted and before it was submitted to the several states which they had when usurping the power to enforce it," the brief continues, "then the whole transaction has very much the appearance of a political trick, engineered without regard for moral and vital political considerations; because by no aspect of its language

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—AND—
"SLAVES OF PRIDE"

could the plain man, unlettered and unschooled in the diplomatic art of concealing intentions, have assumed that the language, congress and the several states should have concurrent power, was or could be reduced to congress shall have exclusive power as its equivalent.

Points to Other Amendments

"If that was the intent of the framers of the 18th amendment to exclude the several states, from all participation in the making of the enforcement law, and give that power to congress exclusively, then the intent as conveyed in their work would justify the conclusion that they know nothing of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments at all and how much intent is made to appear in the said amendments."

"Yet, if the accusation was directly made that the congressional leaders of the prohibition policy who framed this amendment were clumsy 'bunglers' for not following precedents because they did not know the constitutional history of their country, no one

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Once when he beat up the cad who had about Rose Hardy and next when he tried to take the blame for the big train hold-up that they were trying to hang on her father.

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Baruch's "The Silver Horde"
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could be found who would not instantly reject any such explanation"

A mention may be made to advance the case, which if acted on in its regular place in the docket would not be reached for more than a year.

NORA BAYES MARRIED
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. Feb. 25.—Nora Bayes, musical comedy star, whose off-stage name is Leonora Goldberg, was married here yesterday to Arthur Gordon of Philadelphia, leading

Big Railroad Strike in France
PARIS, Feb. 25.—The Paris, Lyon and Mediterranean railroad strike which was called this morning, was general over the entire system. All shops were idle, no trains left the Lyon station this morning, and the Marseilles and Lyon yards were also paralyzed. Two trains, one northbound and the other southbound, were dispatched from Dijon this forenoon, but it is expected by this afternoon, that claims of strike leaders that not a wheel would be turning throughout the system, would be realized.

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BERLIN, Tuesday, Feb. 24.—Great chemical plants in the lower main district, which were forced to close recently because of the lack of fuel, have been enabled to resume operations as a result of deliveries of American coal. The cost of the American product averages 160 marks per hundredweight on the basis of the prevailing rate of exchange. It will be paid for in chemical products. More than 18,000 workers will be affected by the reopening of the plants.

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PLEDGED TO BRYAN
BISMARCK, N. D. Feb. 25.—Nominating petitions for delegates to the democratic national convention pledged to vote for William J. Bryan, were filed with the secretary of state today.

At least 50,000 farmers in the United States own motor trucks.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

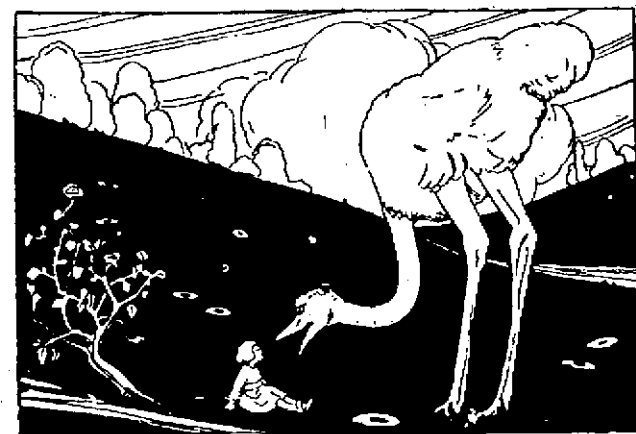
A NEW ADVENTURE—The twins stood watching the great ostrich gulping down their salty friend, the Magical Mushroom, not knowing exactly what to do. The ostrich kept talking and talking, and blinking his eyes, but the children couldn't understand a word he said, now their little friend was gone.

Suddenly Nick thought of their green shoes. "Let's wish ourselves a million times as big as the old ostrich," he said. "Then we can scare him and make him give us back our mushroom."

Nancy shook her head. "No, let's wish ourselves very little and let him eat us. Then we can ask the mushroom down in his stomach what to do."

The little boy agreed although he really didn't like the idea of travelling down such a long, sneaky road as he was sure it would be inside the ostrich's neck.

Certainly queer things were happen-



He made one grab—that was Nick! And another grab—that was Nancy!

ing in Topsy-Turvy Land! When the twins started out to hunt Jocko they had not counted on things like this.

"Greep Shoes, please make us wee little," said Nancy, bravely. And hump! Down they came until they weren't any bigger than hop loads. There stood the ostrich right over them looking as big as a mountain to the frightened little travelers. But just to show you how brave they were, Nick said boldly, "Now, Mr. Ostrich, please eat us."

Of course the ostrich didn't under-

After "Flu," Grip

Fever and Other Prostrating Diseases That Exhaust the Blood

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Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today, and for a cathartic, nothing better than Hood's Pills, in small doses a gentle laxative; larger, an active cathartic. Adv.

will be no change in prices at the Merrimack Square theatre.

The story tells of a southern beauty who falls in love with Checkers, the race tout. He grooms a horse owned by the girl for a rich stake, and in getting the horse to the race track encounters tremendous difficulties. His chase leads from the south to New York and through Chinatown. At the last minute, just before the race is to start, the jockey is mysteriously blinded, and the young girl rides the horse to victory. It is one of the best and most stirring pictures in every respect seen here in some time. The all-star cast headed by Thomas J. Carrigan and Jean Acker give an evenly balanced performance.

The other feature for the last half of the week is J. Warren Kerrigan in "Live Sparks," a romance of the Texas oil field which gives the noted star ample opportunity to display a new phase of his versatility. The usual comedy and news weekly will round out the program.

FIRST AID CLASS

Red Cross To Open One on Tuesday, March 2

Beginning Tuesday evening, March 2, Dr. Harry B. Plunkett will conduct the opening lesson in a course in first aid instruction, under the auspices of the American Red Cross.

The classes will be held at the Red Cross rooms, 51 Merrimack street, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

The Red Cross is glad at any time to organize classes in first aid, of courses in home hygiene and care of the sick. These classes may be formed for individuals, schools, clubs, or other organizations. The maximum number of pupils in a class is 20 and the minimum, 15, except by special arrangement.

The purpose of the instruction in first aid is to train men and women to administer treatment promptly and intelligently when emergencies demand such assistance. It teaches:

What to do before the doctor comes.

How to act when one cannot get a doctor.

What not to do because harmful.

How to lessen the bad effects of injuries.

Orderly methods of aiding the suffering.

How to become cautious and avoid accidents.

The outline of the course of home hygiene and care of the sick, is as follows:

Causes and prevention of sickness.

Health and the home.

Babies and their care.

Indications of sickness.

Equipment and care of the sick room.

Beds and bed-making.

Baths and bathing.

Appliances and methods for the sick room.

Feeding the sick.

Medicines and other remedies.

Application of heat, cold and counter-irritants.

Common ailments and emergencies.

Special points in the care of children, convalescents, chronics and the aged.

FAVOR PASSAGE

OF BONUS BILL

Lowell Post, 57, American Legion, last night voted to draw up and endorse resolutions favoring the passage of a bonus bill granting to every soldier, sailor and marine in war service a bonus of \$50 for every month of such service. It also was voted that a copy of such resolutions be sent to every member of congress, accompanied by a letter urging support of the measure.

The business meeting was presided over by Junior Vice Commander Stephen Garrity. The recommendation of the executive committee that the post take favorable action toward obtaining \$3500 for financing the participation of the former-service men of the city in the coming Memorial day observance, was turned back to the committee for action and final disposition.

It was announced that the high

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New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg and Liverpool

K. A. VICTORIA, March 2

CARMANIA, March 6

VASRI, March 8

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Apr. 3, May 5, June 12, July 17

CARMANIA, Apr. 8, May 11, June 15

New York, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton

IMPERATOR, Mar. 8, May 1, May 29

MAURETANIA, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 15, June 12

New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg, London

CARONIA, Apr. 17, May 22, June 26

New York to Plymouth, Havre and Southampton

ROYAL GEORGE, Mar. 9, Apr. 14, May 19, June 23

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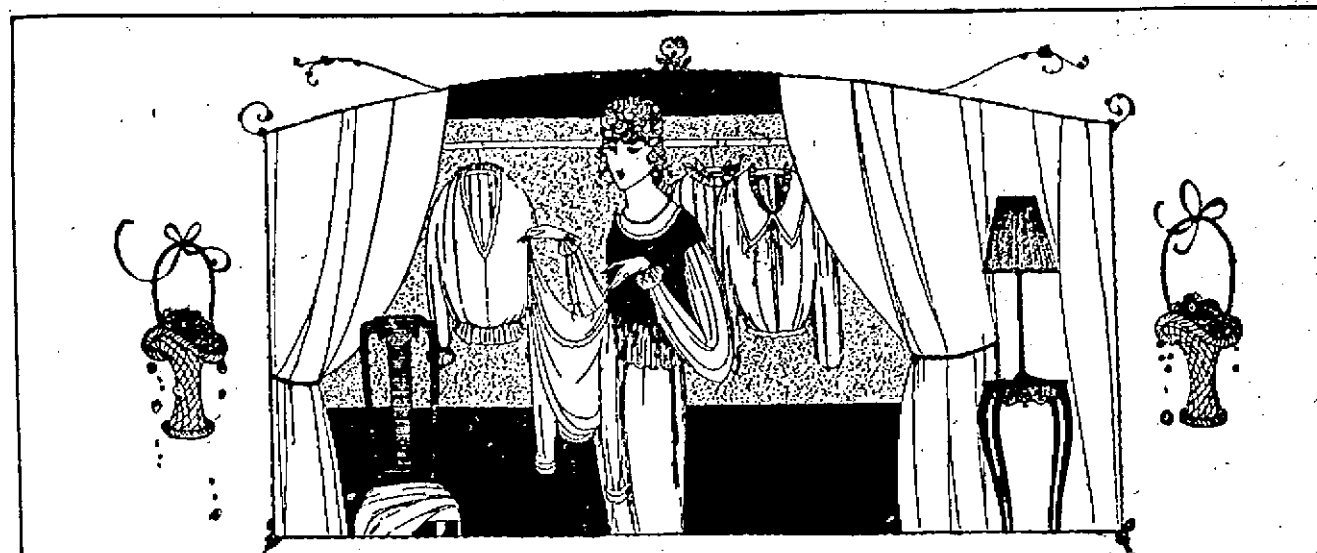
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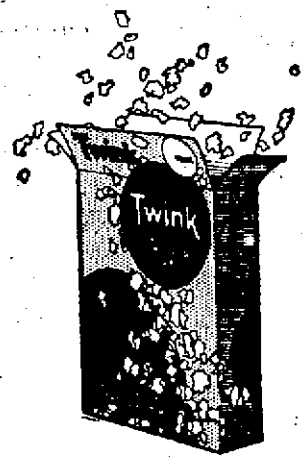


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Moesle To Succeed Erzberger

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Under Secretary of State Moesle, who on January 27 was named by Matthias Erzberger as deputy in the finance ministry, has been selected to succeed Herr Erzberger, who yesterday resigned as head of the department.

Food Riots in German Town

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Food riots are reported at Ludwigshafen and mobs are said to be plundering shops. Numerous arrests have been made, according to advices received here.

Campaign To Combat Diphtheria

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Health Commissioner Copeland today inaugurated an educational campaign to combat diphtheria, which he declared was approaching the epidemic stage in this city. A total of 2,773 cases, with 274 deaths, have been reported since January 1.



SWIMMING COLLAR AID TO LEARNERS

A new device of interest to swimmers and those learning to swim, is the "swimming collar," a water-tight affair made of transparent celluloid. It has a sheet of rubber across the bottom which fits snugly around the neck. Its designers claim it makes swimming easy as it holds one's head in a correct position. Girls should be interested because it keeps the hair dry.

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CUTTING THE H.C.L.

That retail store experiment adopted by President Wood of the American Woolen company, is liable to prove rather deceptive in its initial stages. The company eliminates the middleman entirely, something which cannot be done in the ordinary store; but after a time, unless the company is willing to continue bearing the expense of running the store, the prices will gradually advance toward the prevailing level. What the Woolen company appears willing to do for its employees is to conduct the store without charge and sell the goods at cost. The experiment is of interest chiefly as showing how much of a reduction will be secured from prevailing prices.

Out in Toledo, O., the mayor, a few years ago, did something of this kind by using a fund for the purchase of commodities for the people of the city and disposing of them at wholesale prices. He filled engine houses and other empty buildings with bacon, flour, corned beef, roast beef and canned goods of every description. The money used was garnered through the Willard-Dempsey boxing match. He bought before prices reached the higher figures and it is alleged turned over his money several times with the firemen as volunteer clerks. It was a proceeding that would not be legal in all cities. It was a lucky strike, so to speak, for the mayor, even though its effect was but temporary. Such things help, of course, but they cannot be done except in rare cases. The reasonable man is willing to allow the storekeeper a fair compensation for maintaining a store to supply what the public needs. If we had to go to Boston for the necessities of life, they would cost us much more than we pay the storekeeper. When the wholesaler or the retailer brings them to our doors, we should be willing to pay him for the expense incurred.

RAISING TARIFF BARS

New York republicans have adopted a platform which, to some extent, may be taken as an indication of what the platform of the national parties will be. They advocate the continuance of espionage of persons, but favor its abolition as applied to private industry. They come out strongly in favor of making tariff protection one of the main planks of the platform, holding that a high tariff is needed to insure the nation's economic independence.

The tariff question has been the political mainspring of the republican party in the past and the New York leaders are endeavoring to bring it back to do service in the national campaign.

They want to shut out foreign competition altogether, thus restoring the monopolistic features that prevailed in the days of the mammoth trusts which existed under President McKinley and later under Roosevelt.

The republicans apparently want to drag the tariff back into politics again, despite the fact that it is being looked after by a commission of experts who report upon necessary changes from time to time. To return to the old G.O.P. tariff would drive our merchant marine off the seas, even as it did originally.

When our ships sail to foreign ports with our products, they do not want to return with empty bottoms.

It is right, of course, that the domestic markets should be protected in a measure against dumping, but the bill which has passed the house is regarded as too radical in its provision for the exclusion of imports. Such a law would injure American trade abroad by causing retaliatory measures to be enacted. Thus far, but three countries have passed anti-dumping laws which will cut off much of our American trade. They are Canada, Australia and South Africa. King George in his speech at the opening of parliament recently, favored an anti-dumping law; but on last accounts it had been postponed. Perhaps England feels that such legislation directed mainly at this country at the present time, might increase the opposition to the peace treaty which Britain is anxious to have ratified by the United States.

We now export goods worth \$8,000,000,000 and import \$4,000,000,000 worth of commodities, of

which manufactured products form a merely nominal part. Our imports are chiefly goods found necessary in our manufacturing industries. We cannot afford to go to extremes in this anti-dumping or high tariff legislation. Conditions have undergone a vast change during the past few years. We have a merchant marine to maintain; and while we are prepared to ship our products to the ends of the earth and while such foreign commerce is vital to our prosperity, we cannot maintain such foreign trade if we raise the tariff bars so as to prohibit to a very great extent all imports, and thus enable our home manufacturers to fix prices of their products as high as they please.

OUR CITY'S INTERESTS

Now that the new Chamber of Commerce has been fully organized, it will be expected to lose no time in taking up matters of vital importance to the city. One of these is the matter of charter changes and pension bills before the legislature. As representing public opinion in Lowell and working for the best interests of the city, the chamber is expected to take a stand against the pension bills, the minor charter changes and the plan for a new and up-to-date charter.

The Corbett charter, with perhaps such modifications as the chamber might deem necessary, should be enacted for submission to the people at the next state election. It should be understood that every Lowell member of the general court should stand firmly against all pension bills the adoption of which is left optional with the municipal council. That means that they are to be adopted in spite of the people or carried over their heads.

Let it be understood, once for all, that the member of the legislature who votes for any such bill votes to take money out of the pockets of the taxpayers without their consent or approval.

If such bills are submitted to the people, no criticism can be made of the verdict. But the pension bills should be one and all defeated.

If this method of slipping small pension bills through every year be kept up, the people may finally rise in their wrath and demand the repeal of some of the pension acts now in force so that permanent disability will be the only ground upon which pensions will be paid in any department.

The voice of the new Chamber of Commerce will have great weight in all these matters; and it should be used to kill these minor measures based on politics and graft, and to advance the worthy measures, one of which is the amended form of Plan B charter, still subject to revision.

PEARY—THE PERSISTENT

There are two types of people in the world—those who can be defeated and those who can't. Robert Peary belonged to the second type.

Eight time he penetrated the Arctic wastes before the goal he had set himself was achieved. In 1896, his Polar voyages commenced, with a reconnaissance of the Greenland island ice cap. He followed this expedition with another, June, 1891, to September, 1892, when he reached the northeast angle of Greenland. He discovered and named Melville Land and Heilprin Land, lying beyond Greenland, and determined the fact that Greenland is an island. Again in 1893 and 1896, he made voyages to the Arctic. In 1895 to 1902, he rounded the northeast extremity of Greenland archipelago, the last of the great Arctic land groups, the most northern land in the world. Each attempt pushed him nearer to the final goal. In 1905, he started north again, and returned in October, 1906, having reached the highest north again—87 degrees and 6 minutes.

Peary started his eighth and final expedition in July, 1908, established a winter base at Cape Sheridan, September, 1908, left for Cape Columbia February 15, 1909, in five detachments, which were sent back one after another, the fourth leaving him near the 85th parallel, and Peary himself with one member of the crew and four Eskimos, made the final dash of 130 miles north to the Pole! The

goal was finally reached April 6, 1909—22 years after his first expedition.

Peary the Persistent finally won! It is good to know that he was an American and that there are more like him. He has passed on, but the example he set remains.—N.E.A.

TWO AUTOCRATS

It must make the shade of Napoleon sick to see the way that other ex-autocrat, Wilhelm Hohenzollern, is behaving. Napoleon had what might be called historical imagination. He was determined that history should remember him as a hero and so contrived to make a heroic exit from the stage which he held so long.

Defeated at Waterloo, he did not go into hiding, but wrote a letter in which he committed himself to the protection of England, "my most powerful and most generous of foes." Then he surrendered himself to the commander of the ship Belleophon of the British navy, later to be transported to the rock-bound island of St. Helena. And to this day there is engraved in every schoolboy's mind, the famous picture of him standing on the rock, arms folded, eyes across the sea.

He died at St. Helena in 1821, and 19 years later his body was brought back to Paris, where in 1815, he had been excreted as the cause of France's troubles. Six hundred thousand Parisians followed his body to its tomb.

As an autocrat, the kaiser gave a fairly good imitation of Napoleon. As an ex-autocrat, hiding from process-servers behind the ample skirts of the queen of Holland, Wilhelm Hohenzollern is but an international comedian.—N.E.A.

THE RAILROAD BILL

We do not expect that the threat of the railroad men to strike because of the passage of the railroad bill by congress, will be carried out.

The leaders are opposed to such action, seeing, of course, that it would be a bold and deliberate attempt to coerce congress or even the president.

An appeal is made to the president to veto the bill on the ground that it is opposed by the labor organizations. That is not a reason why the bill should be vetoed.

Before President Wilson went to Europe, he notified congress that some plan of turning the railroads back to private ownership should be formulated; but he said he had no solution to offer and all the suggestions he made at any time, relative to the railroads, were of the most general character. That being so, he cannot consistently veto the present measure on the ground that it does not follow his counsel. To do so almost on the eve of the date on which the roads are to be returned to private ownership would precipitate a serious situation.

The plan for dealing with labor troubles is now being tried. It should not be condemned before getting a fair trial. It is obvious that any attempt to tie up the railroads at this time would meet the most emphatic condemnation of the people throughout the nation. It would probably wreck the labor unions despite their vast power at the present time.

The best policy for the railroad men to adopt is to accept the new order of things, and if it does not work out satisfactorily, the whole plan can be amended. With the heavy storms and other difficulties, railroad conditions are bad enough now, but a strike would be regarded as a direct thrust at the lives of the people.

SEEN AND HEARD

Get ready for another "big-out" day. The time of the draft has passed, let's all be volunteers when the call comes.

Some wise guy remarks that a woman invariably laughs at her husband's silly jokes just before she attempts to make a touch.

Take it upon yourself to pick out the gutter in front of your own property. It will save you and others a whole lot of trouble in case of a sudden break in the weather.

And the floods came and the winds blew and beat against the house, but it fell not, because it was built upon a rock. (Go and do thou likewise—shovel away the snow.)

It is understood that the next piece of legislation to be sought by the street railway company deals with the prohibiting of driving autos and trucks in car tracks.

Don't let snow weigh too heavily on trap doors and the flag pole on the roof could not be reached, but at any rate, there were not too many flags flying on the holiday.

Who started this unbecomingly over-the-hill, anyway? The dude's hat pulled down over his ears and the girl with the fur coat, silk stockings and low shoes haven't a thing on the

overshoe splash. When will our countrymen and women learn to be sensible?

That's the Trick

"When water becomes ice," asked the teacher, "what is the great change that takes place?" "The greatest change, ma'am," said the little boy, "is the change in price."

A Mixed Prayer

Tommy had been out playing till he was very tired, and did not feel inclined to say his prayers, but his mother insisted. So Tommy began: "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep," "If," prompted his mother, "Tommy (sleepily)—'If he hollers let him go.' 'Easy, meeny, miny, mo.'—Successful Farming."

On With the New

"Say, old man," said the ex-customer to the ex-saloonkeeper, "I'm coming out to see you soon Sunday."

"All right," replied the ex-S. K. "I'll be glad to see you. By the way, did you ever call on me before July 1?"

"No, I didn't."

"Well, as I said, I'll be glad to see you, but you won't get anything. I have a standing rule that every one who visited me before July 1 gets a drink when he calls. Newer friends get nothing."—Kansas City Times.

Some Close Races

An Englishman, Scotchman and Irishman were indulging in reminiscences of sporting occasions.

"The closest race I ever saw was a yacht race," declared the Englishman, "in which one of the boats that had been recently painted won by the breadth of the coat of paint."

"The closest race I ever saw," declared the Scotchman, "was one in which a horse, stung by a bee, won by the eighth of the swelling on his nose."

"The closest race I ever saw," said the Irishman, "is the Scotch."—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Additions

Among the men in the first draft arrivals was a tall mountaineer whose greatest difficulty came in memorizing the general orders for a sentry on post. On the first round the officer of the day warned him to be sure to learn the orders before his next tour of inspection and, to make sure that he understood, repeated the orders word for word.

In the evening the O. D., on visiting the post, asked the customary question, "What are your general orders?"

"The tall sentry ruminated for a while, then drawled:

"I reckon you still knows 'em. They ain't changed none since this mornin'."—The Home Sector.

A Gentle Hint

An elderly examiner was putting a young medical student through his tests.

"Supposing," he began, "there was a gunshot explosion and a man was blown into the air. You, as the nearest doctor, being called in, what would you do?"

"Wait for him to come down again," was the prompt reply.

"Well, let us take another case. A man has dug a pit 40 feet deep. At the top he slips and falls right to the bottom again. What would you advise?"

"Fill up the pit, and save funeral expenses!" answered the student glibly.

The examiner snorted angrily, and then barked:

"If I was to raise my foot and give you a kick, what muscles would be called into play?"

With a steady light in his eyes, the young man retorted:

"The flexible and extensive muscles of my right arm!"

Mother Love

One day, when mother was away, She left a lunch for me; The fresh laid cloth was white as froth.

Upon a silver sea, A vase of flowers was at my place, And under every dish A note was laid whose words conveyed.

A tender mother-wish, The air, although she was not there, Still seemed to hold her smile; A faint perfume was in the room, As though she passed the while.

Today, they say she is away And never may come back, Yet she'll glow her sunny room And pull my mind in black.

Has she not left her words to me On every table spread? Does not her love still rest above And bless my daily bread?

The bloom of every flower's perfume Brings back her constant smile, And on my brow, aye even now, Her soft lips touch the while!

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—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I stood in the train shed at the North station for 15 or 20 minutes Monday evening waiting for a Lowell house train to make up and was entertained for a goodly share of the time by watching one of the trains from New Hampshire unload its quota of passengers. Ordinarily there is nothing of exceptional interest in this, but on Monday it seemed that every second arrival had a pair of snowshoes thrown over the back or dangling in the hands. I suppose that many Bostonians spent the holiday week-end in the north enjoying some of the winter sports which this year has brought in even more than usual abundance. Most of the sportsmen and women were dressed in a fashion that suggested activity and I failed to note a single hobbie skirt among the women in the snowshoeing parties. There was a healthy tinge to the faces of these lovers of out-of-doors that comes only from close communion with nature and I was willing to venture that there would be a few people who had spent the holiday in the open air but who would enjoy a sound, refreshing night's slumber.

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Sister Mary Emiliana 56 Years at Notre Dame

Sister Mary Emiliana is dead and in her passing Notre Dame academy has lost something of its very essence, something of the spirit and atmosphere which for the past half century have made it unique among the educational institutions of Massachusetts. For the very life of the beloved sister found its aims, its achievements and its unromantic success solely and wholeheartedly in the development of the wonderful work to which the community of Notre Dame sisters in this city have given their lives.

Today she leads no more the paths to which she had been accustomed for more than two generations, unless they be the familiar avenues of happiness, piety, charity and genuine love for every one of her fellow creatures. These qualities had been the guiding lights of her own devout career and so able was she to absorb their illumination in the difficulties and trials of life that, in turn, she herself became the beacon to which her associates and innumerable pupils looked for comfort, inspiration and wisdom.

Born in East Boston 71 years ago, she early became inspired with a longing for the divine calling which destiny had assigned her. She attended the parochial school of the Sisters of Notre Dame and at the age of 16 entered the Notre Dame novitiate at Cincinnati. She made her religious profession at the age of 18 and was first sent to the Notre Dame academy in this city. Here she spent the remaining 55 years of her life.

Lowell of half a century ago was far different from the Lowell of today and Sister Mary Emiliana was one of those who had the privilege of being a constant witness of the innumerable changes brought about in that period. When she first came here the academy building and St. Patrick's church—the old St. Patrick's church—were surrounded by long, sweeping meadows and almost unrestricted areas of vacant land. Houses were few and far between and the congested group of structures that now surrounds the academy was not even thought of.

But Lowell grew in its every section and year by year Sister Emiliana saw new faces come and old ones go, new buildings arise and meadow lands disappear, new difficulties met and new joys experienced. Breathing through it all and giving constant strength and life to her sacred career was the mild zephyr of piety, faith and steadfast devotion.

First as a teacher and mistress of boarding pupils and later for 20 years assistant superior of the academy, she led a life of service that few leaders of lay activities can equal. A stranger to the public, yet an intimate of everyone she knew, Sister Mary Emiliana found her reward not in formal recognition but in the hearts she had helped to make happy, the minds she had tenderly fostered from the early gropings of childhood to the difficulties of mature womanhood and in the words of appreciation that came to her from grateful lips.

It was perhaps in the affection of little children that the good sister found her greatest joy. For she had all the essentials of childhood in every stage of her career with none of its follies. She had child-like faith, her prayers were those of a child and she enjoyed the mild pleasures of children. Small wonder is it, then, that children came to look upon her as one of themselves. For many years she was in charge of the supply department of the academy and even when pressed by her many and varied duties as assistant superior she always had time to leave her desk and travel the length of the building to get a penny tablet for the youngster hardly able to enunciate the words that told of its wants. Like the great Lincoln, she was never too busy to serve the youngest and most unimpressive visitor; the latch-key of her heart was ever open to those who wished to enter and it seemed that its capacities many times must have been sorely tried.

So much for her relation to the academy and its pupils. Within the circle of her sister associates in the holy life, she occupied a position seemingly as high as that of an angel come to earth. Her detailed knowledge of the history of the academy proved an invaluable fountain of information from which draughts long and satisfying were drunk. She knew in just what year, aye, even the month—that the most minute event in the academy's career had occurred and even the most prosaic facts she would narrate with little anecdotal touches that made them almost poetical. Invaluable was her counsel in the light of her long experience and often was expression given to the thought—"What should we do if Sister Mary Emiliana should leave us?" It seemed impossible that she should ever go, so intimately had her life become interwoven with that of the academy itself.

But finally the day came when Sister Mary Emiliana must leave her desk.

Everyone she knew, Sister Mary Emiliana found her reward not in formal recognition but in the hearts she had helped to make happy, the minds she had tenderly fostered from the early gropings of childhood to the difficulties of mature womanhood and in the words of appreciation that came to her from grateful lips.

She buds our quiet as she forms our lives; Lays the rough paths of peevish Nature even, And opens in each heart a little heaven.

There is little one can add in any expression of appreciation for the efforts of such heroines as Sister Mary Emiliana who gain their victories in solitude. Her best tributes are the living women who have gone forth in the world from her tutelage to bring knowledge, love and virtue into homes in every part of the country. Many a woman who has been an influential factor in the life of our city, state and nation has gained her first inkling of the vast panorama of human experience from the quiet sister who will teach no more and from their voices one can hear rising psalms of praise more eloquent than written eulogies.

RECEIVED MINOR INJURIES

Two firemen, Thomas Gillick, of Engine 3, and John Moran, Jr., of Truck 3, received minor injuries last Saturday while doing volunteer snow removal duty and are now confined to their homes. Gillick was cut in the back by a pick axe, while Moran drove the sharp point of a pick into one foot. George Haggerty, of the assessors' office, is confined to his home with a severe cold, brought on by Saturday's work and exposure. It is believed.

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FINISH FIGHT ON R.R. BILL

Consideration of Wilson's Proposal on Wage De- mands Sidetracked

Union Officers Give Right of Way To Fight Against Reorganization Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Consideration of President Wilson's proposal for settlement of railroad employees' wage demands by an impartial tribunal was sidetracked today by union officers to give the right of way to a finish fight on the recently passed railroad reorganization bill.

Request for a veto of the measure will be presented to President Wilson, probably tonight, in the form of a memorial setting forth organized labor's objections to the arbitration features of the bill. Failing to gain a veto, the unions plan to attack the constitutionality of the law.

Decision to carry the fight to the White House was taken at a meeting to consider the president's proposal. General committees represented that their membership was active under what they termed "legislative attacks" on union labor and would not be satisfied unless the bill was fought to the last ditch.

The memorial to President Wilson is being drafted by B. M. Jewell, acting president of the railway employees' department, American Federation of Labor; E. J. Stanton, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

FAMOUS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT DEAD

BROOKLINE, Feb. 25.—John C. Olmstead, a landscape architect, who designed many exposition grounds and park systems throughout the country, died at his home here last night. The grounds of the exhibitions at Chicago, Seattle and Winnipeg, Minn., were his products. Park systems laid out by him included those of Boston, Chicago (South Parks) Buffalo, Rochester, N. Y., Hartford, Louisville, Milwaukee, Seattle and Spokane. He designed also the grounds for several state capitols and other public buildings. Mr. Olmstead was 65 years of age.

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EX-PREMIER CAILLAUX ASKED TO INVESTIGATE TESTIFIES AT TRIAL

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier, explaining his activities in Italy on the resumption today of his trial before the senate sitting as a high court on the charge of having had treasonable dealings with the enemy, said he foresaw in 1916, the economic conditions that would prevail after the war. He declared he had sought an economic alliance with Italy, within the entente, so that Italy's and France's interests would be safeguarded at the peace conference. At no time, M. Caillaux asserted, was there any question of politics or a peace of compromise.

Theodore Lescouvie, the state prosecutor, read a letter from the Swiss minister of justice, refusing to permit Chief of Police Wetliher of Geneva and another witness named De Rouen to come to Paris to testify in the Caillaux case which the minister classified as a political one. He added that he would allow the witnesses to come if needed in a civil or a criminal case.

Loss Set at \$1,000,000 Continued

The Shamrock IV, and Vanitie. They were stored in separate sheds. At one time the flames came within 25 feet of the building housing the challenger.

The island fire department, reinforced by companies from Westchester and a city fireboat, were handicapped in fighting the blaze by a snow storm and a high wind. Apparatus was stalled in snowbanks an hour and the fire boat had to buck heavy ice floes before getting near enough to throw water on the flames. Explosions of gasoline tanks imperiled the fire fighters. The origin of the fire is not known.

The boats burned were the Iroquois and the Queen of Philadelphia; the Mystery a 125-foot schooner, owned by William H. Farwell of New York; the Veona, owned by Mrs. George Luther of Philadelphia; the Aurora, owned by Captain John L. Peterson, and three smaller craft.

The bronze and steel hulls of these vessels were considerably warped and the interiors completely burned out. Falling embers also endangered valuable yachts stored at the adjoining shipyards of the Nevins company, and the Woods company.

TEST GRAPEJUICE IN NAVY STORES

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—If grapejuice in the navy stores contains more than one half of one per cent. alcohol, supply officers will be held responsible, says an order issued by Rear Admiral Dunn, commandant of the first district today. The order directs that all grapejuice on hand be tested for its alcoholic content and that similar care be exercised when new purchases of this and other beverages are made.

RIGHT HAND CRUSHED

Louis Rondeau, a young man residing at 21 Hancock avenue and employed at the L. H. Spaulding Shoe Co. in Broadway, had his right hand badly crushed when it was caught in a machine while at his work shortly before 9:30 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

Butter was used in early times as an ointment for the skin, and in some parts of southern Europe it is not yet used as a food.

ASKED TO INVESTIGATE FARE REGULATIONS

The attention of the "home rule" committee recently appointed by Mayor Perry D. Thompson to co-operate with Thomas Lees, local manager of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, in the solving of local transportation difficulties, has been called to an alleged inconsistency in fare regulations on the Varnum avenue line.

At the present time the city zone on the Varnum avenue line extends as far as the Lowell General hospital and those who ride beyond that point are obliged to pay an extra fare. The tracks extend not more than half a mile from the hospital and Pawtucket residents claim that the entire line is shorter than other lines in the city on which only a single fare is charged.

A committee of Pawtucket residents, headed by Rev. Arthur G. Lyon and C. R. Cronin brought the matter to the attention of John J. O'Rourke, chairman of the "home rule" committee, today and asked that some consideration be given the situation. Chairman O'Rourke said that the matter would be brought up at the next meeting of the committee and, if feasible, a recommendation to the trustees of the company that only a single fare be charged on the Varnum avenue line will be made.

None of the members of the committee will be personally benefited by the fare reduction but they pointed out that there are many people living beyond the hospital who are compelled to pay two fares for less service than people in other parts of the city receive for one.

K.O. Route for Old Bill Continued

did not roll far beyond the extended confines of Merrimack square. It's a long tale of woe, this story of a losing fight and much of it cannot be remembered well enough to accurately re-tell.

Opinions vary as to the actual starting time of the storm. It is generally admitted, however, that when the city got out of bed at daybreak, it was snowing and there were arctic blasts.

Cars marked Chalmersford Centre went as far as A street and later only to Lincoln square. Westford street was foreign territory up until noon time when one rail was opened up as far as Walker street.

There was no such thing as a High street car and Dracut Centre trolleys made lightning fast round trips between the Square and Third street on Bridge street. The Christian Hill car went about 200 yards up Third street, called it a mile and sold back to Bridge. Pawtucketville people had to walk to the bridge in anticipation of a ride downtown and there were lucky only at widely varying intervals. The Oakland line was open some distance on Wentworth avenue, but no cars could push out Rogers street beyond Oakland square.

One plow went through early this morning as far as Tewksbury Centre, but ran off the rail at Wamest on the way back and was not put back again until 12 o'clock. It will reach Merrimack square in April if it retains its electric power.

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trial of John A. Burke for the murder

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BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets
Are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. For 17 years he used these tablets (a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil) in his private practice with great success.

They do all the good that calomel does but have no bad after effects. No pains, no griping, no injury to the gums or danger from acid foods—yet they stimulate the liver and bowels. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they clear clouded brain and perk up the spirits. 10c and 25c a box.

WALLACE NOT GIVEN POWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Ambassador Wallace at Paris has not been American government in the deliberations relative to the Hungarian treaty. It was said today at the state department. It was reiterated that Mr. Wallace was attending the ambassadorial council at Paris purely in the capacity of an observer.

It had been snowing for some time. For a guess, the storm broke somewhere in the vicinity of 2 a. m., bringing along with it a whipping wind.

Mill Operatives Forsaken
Extra cars for the transportation of mill operatives left the barn at the usual time, but few of them ever reached their destinations. It was found that no passengers could be carried to the plants in North Chelmsford, for the rails were tightly clogged beyond the junction of Middlesex and Pawtucket streets, right in the lee of the car sheds.

Approximately eight plows were fit for use, so these were sent out and proceeded to get themselves well stalled, much to the chagrin of inspectors and starters. At 6 o'clock it was snowing hard and blowing a young gale. At 7, conditions were worse. At 8, Old Bill was weakening and at 9 had slipped to the resin covered canvas and took the count. Poor Bill!

Restored Service

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court, within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully I submit and represent Melvina Rissman of Dracut in said County, that she was lawfully married to Martin Rissman, now of residence unknown, at Pawtucket in the state of New Hampshire on the twenty-fourth day of January, 1919, and thereafter afterwards with her husband and the said Martin Rissman lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, that your husband has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Martin Rissman, during the marriage, and that being of sufficient ability to grossly and wantonly and cruelly refuse and neglect to provide a suitable maintenance for her, and that your husband and she have been divorced from the bonds of matrimony by a decree of the court of said Middlesex, dated this eleventh day of February, A.D. 1920.

MELVINA RISSMAN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex Superior Court.

February 12, A.D. 1920.

Upon the foregoing I believe it is ordered that the defendant notify the plaintiff to appear before the Justices of said Court at Cambridge, Mass., on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be on the first Monday of April next, and last mentioned date, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the defendant, that he may then and there show cause, if any he has, why the prayer in said libel should not be granted.

W. M. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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WANTED

ROOM wanted in private, Protestant family by young man employed in the Hay State system. Write D-55, Sun office.

TWO NICE ROOMS wanted for light housekeeping; man and wife only. Write K-100, Sun office.

HOUSED AND ROOM for a boy 8 years old near city hall, in American family. Write K-91.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

HUNTINGTON UPRIGHT PIANO for sale in fine condition. Cheap for cash. 493 Moody st.

ROOFING

ROOF REPAIRS, all kinds repaired by experts. King, the Roofer, Tel. 5969-W.

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SKIN, BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES

RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid, arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.

CANCER, TUMORS, piles, fistula and rectal disease WITHOUT THE KNIFE.

EYE, ear, nose, throat, stomach. Investigate methods of treatment.

Lowell Office, 97 Central St.

Hours: Wed. and Sat. 2-4, 7-8.

Consultation. Examination. Advice FREE.

STOCK

SALESMAN

WANTED AT ONCE—Lowell man with selling experience, not necessarily of financial character, to assist in placing exceptionally high grade issue of stock. Will place in charge of local branch office as soon as qualified. Write E. C. Calvert, Suite 1002, 148 Tremont Street, Boston.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES

Put on, 30c up. Prompt Service

AND BABY CARRIAGE WHEELS AND PARTS

GEORGE H. BACHELDER

Postoffice Square

Married Men, Attention!

Eight men averaged 46 dollars last week. We need five men to complete the 1920 organization in Lowell. Salary, 27 dollars a week to start and commission. Apply evenings to Mr. A. Mercier, 145 Salem st.

Bakery Wanted

to buy, or a store suitable for a bakery to hire, centrally located in Lowell, preferred. Write K-92, Sun Office.

FOR SALE

—Imported—

SWEDISH AND GERMAN RAZORS

The Tonsorial Gem

GONZALES 128 GORHAM ST.

far as Aiken street and Gorham street was open as far as the old Fair grounds. Broadway cars were forced to turn back at Fletcher street. Hour service was maintained on the Moody-Hovey square route, with the cars going as far as Gershom avenue on the Moody street end. At noon Bridge street had been broken out as far as Tenth and bell line cars were running from there over the Highlands line as far as Westford street.

Walking Good Exercise

With this brief resume, it may be judged that not everybody had to walk to work today, if they went at all. Such was the case. When cars were not stalled, they were delayed by trucks and teams traveling in the rails. The only bright spot in the system's dilemma was the line to Lawrence, which was reported open, but with cars running off schedule.

The Boston & Maine did not report any serious delays in trains from Boston, but those coming from the north arrived anywhere from 20 minutes to two hours late. Switching in the freight yards was reduced to an infinitesimal minimum.

HELP WANTED

GIRLS wanted for night machine work. Lowell Insulated Wire Co.

EXPERIENCED MEAT CUTTER wanted also an experienced market man. None but experienced need apply. Depot Cash market, 357 Middlesex street.

GIRLS, honest and intelligent, who is quick at figures wanted for office work. Prefer one with office experience. Write K-92, Sun office.

STENOGRAPHER, capable and experienced, wanted. Must be able to book immediately. Write K-92, Sun office.

MIDDLESEX SERVICE BUREAU removed to new location, 169 Middlesex st., opposite South.

GIRLS wanted for factory work out of town; learners taken and paid well; board and room \$5 weekly; no trouble; salaries advanced. Meet Sun, Wednesday, Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex st.

COTTON WEAVERS, ring spinners, wanted for out of town; fares advanced. Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex st.

BRASS AND ALUMINUM MOLDING, first class, wanted. Apply Helms Electric Co.

GIRL wanted for clerical work at home in laundry office. Address D-55, Sun Office.

DISH WASHING wanted. Fox's restaurant, 481 Middlesex st.

6 Coal Shovelers WANTED AT ONCE

At No. Billerica station. Apply B. W. Kearney, Phone 11-5 Billerica.

WANTED

Experienced Shoe Salesman

To manage store. One who is looking for a real opportunity to better himself. Good salary and nothing but a live wire need apply. Write "K-85," Sun Office.

WANTED

Men between 21 and 35 to train for managerial positions, paying upwards of \$4,000 a year. Previous experience unnecessary, but good appearance, fair education and best of references are required. Must start at \$2 and commission only 2 to 8 p.

SOVIET RULE IN ITALIAN TOWN

Workers at Pieve di Soligo Seize Municipal Buildings and Set Up Government

Fighting Follows in Which Many Are Wounded—Strike in Naples

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Workers at Pieve di Soligo, Italy, have seized the municipal buildings and proclaimed a soviet government, according to a Rome despatch to the Central News, which says fighting has taken place between the workers and carabinieri, in which many persons were wounded. Disorders have also occurred at Vittorio and Montebelluna, as well as elsewhere, the despatch says.

NAPLES, Feb. 25.—A general strike in sympathy with striking metal workers, has been declared by the labor chamber here.

May Have To Sip "Jakey"

By selling it as such. Judge Bright gave Mr. Toye one week to file a brief in support of his contention and ordered the cases continued until that time for final disposition.

Should Mr. Toye win his point it will become necessary, as aforesaid, for the local police to devise a new method of "catching" storekeepers who dabble in this popular substitute for the late John Barleycorn—unless they themselves are indeed willing to "drink the evidence."

The case against Silva was the first to be called. Officer Spillane testified that he visited Silva's store Feb. 13 and asked for some "Jakey." Silva told him a bottle of Jamaica ginger for \$1, a bottle of Jamaica ginger and tonic for 20 cents.

He asked Silva if he could "mix it up" and drink it in the store, he said. Silva replied that he must take it outside. He told Silva that he didn't have any room, whereupon Silva said that he'd have to take it outside anyway.

Officers Clark and Winn testified that they came into the store immediately after the sale and searched the store. They found 61 bottles of Jamaica ginger, they said.

Officer Spillane also dropped into Spanos' store that evening, he said. He asked for "Jakey" and Spanos sold him a bottle of Jamaica ginger and

TO INVESTIGATE LIQUOR REVOLT

Complete Inquiry of Controversy in Iron County, Michigan, Ordered

Commissioner Roper Sends Deputy Gaylord To Conduct Investigation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A complete investigation of the prohibition controversy in Iron county, Michigan, will be made by the bureau of internal revenue, Commissioner Roper announced today.

Mr. Roper said, deputy prohibition commissioner, will leave tonight for Grand Rapids and Iron river to take up with the authorities there the controversy which led District Prohibition Commissioner Dalrymple at Chicago to declare the county in "open revolt."

Mr. Roper said, however, that the importance of Mr. Gaylord's visit should not be exaggerated. He had been instructed to make a tour of the central district for other purposes, and his itinerary was enlarged in order to permit the bureau to obtain first hand information of the case in hand.

Officials believed that it would be possible to get the conflicting authorities together and iron out the tangle without serious consequences. Mr. Gaylord, before leaving, will confer with Assistant Attorney General Pierson, with respect to the department of justice attitude and to avoid a misunderstanding between the two branches of the government in dealing with the affair.

YALE PRESIDENT RETIRES IN SPRING

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university, will retire in the spring of 1921 "unless some grave emergency should arise," he said here yesterday.

"When I accepted the presidency of Yale in 1899 I announced that I should retire upon reaching the age of 65," Dr. Hadley said. "I shall attain that age in the spring of 1921 and as yet I foresee no reason for altering my original intention. Unless some grave emergency should arise which would render expedient my continuance in office for the welfare of the university I shall retire at the specified time."

Dr. Hadley characterized queries as to whom he favored for his successor as premature.

SNOW RECORDS FOR 27 YEARS BROKEN

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 25.—Snow records for 27 years were broken today when the total for the present month reached 41.7 inches, including eight inches which fell last night and today. There is more than four feet of snow on the ground, 65 inches of which has fallen since Jan. 1.

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3 1/2 Hours Only

Store Closes Thursday at 12 O'Clock, Employees' Half Holiday

THIRD FLOOR SPECIALS

Linen Weft Crash, 16 inches wide, blue border, for hand or dish towels, firm and absorbent. Limit 10 yards to a customer. 25c value. Thursday Special, 16c Yard

Table Cloths, full 2 yards long, hemmed and mercerized, fine quality, \$2.25 value. Thursday Special\$1.69

Woolnap Blankets for double beds, white or grey with pink or blue borders, slightly soiled on outside fold, \$5.75 value. Thursday Morning Special, \$4.89

Japanese Scarfs, size 18x34 inches. Printed designs, in blue, warranted fast colors, hemstitched. \$1.75 value. Thursday Morning Special\$1.39

Bath Robe Flannel, heavy quality, 27 inches wide, medium grey and dark colorings, 75c value. Thursday Morning Special, 50c

Pillow Cases, good firm quality, size 42x36, 3 inch hems, 49c value. Thursday morning, each33c

LITTLE GREY SHOPS

Infants' Merino Bands. Thursday Morning Special10c

Children's Ripplette Rompers, sizes 2-3-4-5. Value \$1.25. Thursday Special89c

Hand Crochet Booties, pink and blue. 29c value. Thursday Morning Special17c

STREET FLOOR SPECIALS

Hair Pin Cabinets, 10c value. Thursday Morning Special, 2 for 14c

Pearl Buttons, 15c each. Thursday Morning Special10c

Elastic Corset Laces, 10c value. Thursday Morning Special, 2 for 14c

Darning Silk, value 10c spool. Thursday Morning Special, 2 Spools for 14c

Mother's Ironing Wax, value 10c each. Thursday Morning Special3 for 25c

Belling, 19c value. Thursday Morning Special, yd.15c

Children's Union Suits, fleece lined, all sizes, \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.15

Children's Fleece Lined Vests, 68c value. Thursday Morning Special49c

Children's Rib Cotton Hose, boys' or girls', black only, all sizes. Thursday Morning Special 39c

Women's Lisle Thread Hose, black and white. Thursday Morning Special55c

Squibb's Talcum Powder, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special19c

Rubber Lined Toilet Cases, 69c value. Thursday Morning Special49c

Bath Soap, assorted odors, 15c value. Thursday Morning Special2 for 21c

Children's Tooth Brushes, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special15c

Nail Brushes, 35c value. Thursday Morning Special27c

Dr. Scholl's Foot Soap—balm and powder, 75c value. Thursday Special59c

FIFTH FLOOR SPECIALS

O'Cedar and Jewel Mops, \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special79c

O'Cedar or Lyknu Polish, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special19c

"Gloria" Inverted Gas Burners, \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special\$1.19

BASEMENT SPECIALS

Serge and Silk Dresses, (one reel.) Thursday Morning Special\$10.00

Misses' and Women's Coats. Thursday Morning Special \$5.00

Misses' and Women's Coats, mostly velvet. Thursday Morning Special\$10.00

One Lot of Waists, \$1.98 value. Thursday Morning Special, \$1.25

One Lot of Brush Wool Sets, (cap and scarf), \$1.49 value. Thursday Morning Special, 98c Set

One Lot of Children's Hats, values to \$1.98. Thursday Morning Special79c

DEATHS

LAFFER—Merlie Laffeur died yesterday at the home of his parents, Mrs. Charles A. Laffeur, 88 Walker street, at the age of 51 years, 11 months and 15 days. He is survived by four sons, Napoleon, Frederick, Harvey and John, and two daughters, Mrs. C. A. St. George and Mrs. Smith J. Adams, and six grandchildren.

MORRIS—Thomas Henry Morris, Jr., son of Thomas Henry and Catherine (Halloran) Morris, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 151 Wilson street, North Billerica, aged 21 years.

MORRIS—Wallace Robert Morris, only son of Wallace and Grace Morris, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 222 High street, at the age of 13 days. The body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, Appleton street.

LEGARE—Zoe (Lafayette) Legare, wife of John B. Legare, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Latendresse, 132 White street, aged 71 years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Frank J. Latendresse and Mrs. Paul J. Kish, and two sons, Henry and John Legare.

MULINO—Mrs. Louisa Mulino died yesterday at her home, 1101 Lawrence street, aged 71 years, 7 months and 15 days. She is survived by three sons, Walter, Alfred and Joseph, and three daughters, Mrs. John J. Mulino, Mrs. John J. Mulino and Mrs. John J. Mulino, nine grandchildren and three brothers in New York state. Mrs. Mulino was the widow of Robert H. Mulino, a member of the First Protestant Methodist church for a period of 40 years and was also a member of the Lucy Landon club.

YOUNG—Mrs. Lodema S. Young, a native of Ireland, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. French, aged 70 years. She leaves one son, Charles S. Young, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. J. B. Baneroff of Hartford, Conn. She was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

CHOUHARD—Mrs. Delima Chouhard, widow of Hiram Chouhard, died yesterday at her home, 450 Chestnut street, aged 55 years and 8 months. She leaves four sons, George, Henry, Mederic and Dionese Chouhard; one daughter, Mrs. John J. Chouhard, and one brother, Phoebe Gauthier.

TALLARD—Theodore Tallard died this morning at the home of his parents, Theodore and Victoria Tallard, at Mead street.

TRACY—Mary E. Tracy, aged 11 years and 6 months, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Bernard J. and Mary E. Flaherty Tracy, 61 Chapel street. The deceased was a popular pupil at the local public school, where she attended the fifth grade. She leaves her parents, Bernard J. and Mary E. Flaherty Tracy; two brothers, Bernard E. and Joseph H. Tracy.

EMERSON—Died Feb. 25th, in this city, Miss Carrie A. Emerson, aged 50 years, 6 months and 8 days, at her home, 6 Blodgett st. Funeral services will be held at 5 o'clock, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

EMERSON—Died at the home of his sister, Miss Mollie G. Emerson, 125 Chestnut street, Feb. 25, John J. Emerson, aged 50 years, 6 months and 8 days. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock, Thursday morning from his late home, Columbus avenue, East Chelmsford. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. The burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

MALONEY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Maloney will take place from her home, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

MULINO—Died, February 24, in this city, Mrs. Louisa Mulino, aged 71 years, 7 months and 15 days, at her home, 1101 Lawrence street. Funeral services will be held at the Talbot Memorial chapel, 1000 Broadway, at 9 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

TALLARD—The funeral of Theodore Tallard will take place Thursday at 9 o'clock from the home of his parents, Theodore and Victoria Tallard, 31 Mead street. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. In charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MILLER—The funeral services of David M. Miller will take place Friday afternoon at the home of his parents, 13 Farmland road, and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. James Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Walter Griffin, Scoville, Edward Griffin, Stanley Thompson, Chester Woods, Donald Chisholm and Paul Litchfield, who represented Hillside Troop 11, Boy Scouts. The body was removed to the home of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

WALLACE—The funeral of Alexander Wallace will take place Friday afternoon at the home of his parents, 64 Jewett street, and present were many friends and neighbors, including a delegation from the Grand Order of Scottish Clans, which was represented by Chief, John Johnston, P. C. James MacGrath, Tanest John H. Brown and Chaplain Breckenridge, and many officers of the Salvation Army. The body was removed to the home of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CHASE—The funeral of Julia Chase will take place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Adam and Tadora Chase, 99 Cushing street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

SHEA—The funeral of Anna M. Shea took place this morning at 8.30 from her home, 20 Hudson street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis Shea. The body was removed to the home of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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REQUIEM MASSES

DAILY—There will be an anniversary mass in loving memory of Mary A. Daly, Friday morning, February 27, at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church.

CARD OF THANKS
To the many kind neighbors, friends and relatives who helped to lighten our sorrow in our recent bereavement, by their sympathy, kindness and floral offerings. We all very extend our sincere thanks.
FRED H. PARKER and Son,
WILLIAM N. KETTERLY and Family.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all those who by word or deed, and floral offerings, helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in our bereavement in the death of our loving son and brother, WILLIAM N. KETTERLY.
MRS. J. N. MILLER
13 Farmland Road.
FUNERAL NOTICE

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EMERSON—Died Feb. 25th, in this city, Miss Carrie A. Emerson, aged 50 years, 6 months and 8 days, at her home, 6 Blodgett st. Funeral services will be held at 5 o'clock, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

EMERSON—Died at the home of his sister, Miss Mollie G. Emerson, 125 Chestnut street, Feb. 25, John J. Emerson, aged 50 years, 6 months and 8 days. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock, Thursday morning from his late home, Columbus avenue, East Chelmsford. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. The burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

MALONEY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Maloney will take place from her home, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

MULINO—Died, February 24, in this city, Mrs. Louisa Mulino, aged 71 years, 7 months and 15 days, at her home, 1101 Lawrence street. Funeral services will be held at the Talbot Memorial chapel, 1000 Broadway, at 9 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

TALLARD—The funeral of Theodore Tallard will take place Thursday at 9 o'clock from the home of his parents, Theodore and Victoria Tallard, 31 Mead street. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. In charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MILLER—The funeral services of David M. Miller will take place Friday afternoon at the home of his parents, 13 Farmland road, and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. James Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Walter Griffin, Scoville, Edward Griffin, Stanley Thompson, Chester Woods, Donald Chisholm and Paul Litchfield, who represented Hillside Troop 11, Boy Scouts. The body was removed to the home of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

WALLACE—The funeral of Alexander Wallace will take place Friday afternoon at the home of his parents, 64 Jewett street, and present were many friends and neighbors, including a delegation from the Grand Order of Scottish Clans, which was represented by Chief, John Johnston, P. C. James MacGrath, Tanest John H. Brown and Chaplain Breckenridge, and many officers of the Salvation Army. The body was removed to the home of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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Irish Bond Campaign

Members of the Immaculate Conception parish team will meet this evening in Y.M.C.A. hall to turn in all cards given them at the beginning of the drive. Each card bears the name of a resident of the parish and the solicitors were supposed to mark down whether a subscription were received or a refusal. Those who have refused will be visited again.

Tabulators Kept Busy
Campaign headquarters in the Howe building presented a busy scene last evening as reports from the various districts began to come in. A corps of tabulators was on the job, ready to transform into concrete totals the various sums that came trickling in from all parts of the city and it was well into the night, before anything approaching a total could be ascertained.

Finally the reports ceased coming in small amounts and the team captains telephoned in the totals for the day. These were quickly tabulated and eventually a total of \$31,000 struck hearing out the estimate made earlier in the day that the drive would pass the \$30,000 mark by evening.

Incidental to making their reports, the team workers narrated many interesting sidelights of their experiences. One woman who bought a \$25 bond yesterday had bought \$100 worth last week and had come back for more. Another lady said she "could not afford" to buy a bond but introduced the solicitor to the maid in her home who bought \$30 worth.

The statement has been made since the drive opened that the stipulation of the campaign which says that no sales of less than \$10 are allowed will prevent many people who would otherwise contribute to the campaign from doing so because they may feel that they are unable to give \$10. In answer to this, it has been pointed out that President Eamon de Valera of the Irish republic is making an effort to sign personally every bond that is sold and were they issued in smaller denominations his task would be insurmountable. People who feel that they cannot buy a \$10 bond are urged to "club in" with some other subscribers so that in toto the \$10 may be made up and the bond owned jointly.

In summarizing the activities of the fourth day of the campaign Capt. Winfred C. MacBryne, secretary of the advisory committee in charge of the drive, said last evening that reports from every section of the city indicated that the bulk of the subscribing is being done by men and women of modest means and that many men had been found whose only interest in the Irish people is the amount of business they do with them in Lowell.

The committee is not discouraged by this fact, he said, because from the start it had been expected that the real support of the cause would come from generous hearts who have less to give because they have given so much.

The managers of a babies' home in Portland, Ore., have made fire drills a real delight for the children by installing a zinc-lined chute reaching from the second story to the ground.

Our Kitchen Shelf Would Not Look Homelike Without Father John's Medicine on It.
"It would do you good to see my children when I take down the bottle of Father John's Medicine. Like a flock of little birds they all hold their mouths open and wait their turn. My oldest boy has had the cramp very badly and nothing does so much to relieve him as Father John's Medicine. We are never without it in the house. Our kitchen shelf would not look home-like without a large bottle of Father John's Medicine. It is the only thing which relieves the cramp for all my children and it also is a fine medicine for anyone who has a cold." (Signed) Mrs. James J. Whittier, Cor. Washington and Wyoming Sts., Melrose, Mass.

You can depend on Father John's Medicine when any one of the family has a cold or cough or has become weak or run down. Its pure food elements build new strength to throw off disease. Its healing elements soothe the throat irritation and it helps to drive out impurities. And do not forget it is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs.—Adv.

INFANTS'
DRESSES, BONNETS, PILLOWS, ROBES, CRIB COVERS, LAP PADS, BIBS, COATS, ETC.

Alice H. Smith
—ART NEEDLEWORK—
34 Central Street
Elevator
Stamping
Yarns

Colby Secretary of State

The selection of Mr. Colby came as a surprise, most officials assuming that Frank L. Polk, acting secretary, would be the president's choice. The first inkling that the president was to appoint someone outside of his official family, came when Mr. Colby visited the White House early today in company with Raymond T. Baker, director of the mint.

Mr. Colby was taken to see the president on the south lawn and in a few minutes later the formal announcement of his selection was made. His nomination is expected to be sent to the senate within a day or two.

This is not the first office Mr. Colby has held under the presidential administration. He was appointed a member of the shipping board, and the emergency fleet corporation in July 1917, and also was a member of the American mission to the inter-allied shipping conference at Paris in the same year. He retired from the shipping board more than a year ago.

Mr. Colby was a life long republican until the famous Bull Moose bolt at the Chicago convention in 1912. He had been actively identified with the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for the republican nomination for president that year, and was in charge of contacts to seat the Roosevelt delegates in the Chicago convention.

When Col. Roosevelt threw the weight of his influence to Charles E. Hughes in the 1916 presidential race, Mr. Colby identified himself with the democratic party.

Mr. Colby was born at St. Louis 31 years ago, and was graduated from Williams college, Massachusetts. He has practiced law in New York since 1892.

Polk to Retire
After Mr. Colby has taken office, Mr. Polk, who has been secretary ad interim since the resignation of Mr. Lansing nearly two weeks ago, is expected to carry out his intention of retiring from the state department. Mr. Polk's physicians have advised him to take a long rest.

Should Mr. Polk retire, two important posts in the state department would be left vacant, that of under secretary, to which Mr. Polk was advanced some months ago, and of assistant secretary. The latter place was held by William Phillips, the newly appointed minister to The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

On leaving the White House, Mr. Colby said: "I had a long and unhurried conference with the president which impressed me with the great confidence he has reposed in me. I hope I shall not prove inadequate to these great duties."

Mr. Colby said that pending consideration of his nomination by the senate, he did not desire to make a further statement.

News of Mr. Colby's selection was received with unfeigned surprise among both democrats and republicans in the senate, which will be called upon to confirm his nomination. None of them, however, cared to venture any public expression on the subject of confirmation.

When Mr. Colby was nominated in

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL, MASS. WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

VOTE ON TREATY
WITHIN 2 WEEKSSen. Lodge To Ask That It
Remain Business of Senate
Until Acted UponIrreconcilable Opponents
Demand Ample Opportu-
nity For Discussion

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A vote within the next two weeks on ratification of the treaty of Versailles, is contemplated by senate leaders. Pressing legislation displaced the treaty on the floor today, but it will be called up tomorrow by Senator Lodge, who will ask that it remain the business of the senate until acted upon. No opposition to this course is expected, though there is an element of doubt as to when the vote can be reached, in view of the demand of irreconcilable opponents for ample discussion.

ROME, Feb. 24.—Reports from Washington telling of the refusal of the United States senate to accept modifications of Senator Lodge's reservations to the Versailles treaty, have created a great impression here and the senate's action is considered as signifying the collapse of American participation in the League of Nations, at least according to the covenant arranged by the peace conference. The Epoca expresses the opinion that all questions submitted to the League of Nations, including Mr. Wilson's proposal to make Plims an independent state, will fall through.

NO MILITARY TRAINING

Program of Republican

House Leaders Accepted
by Military Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The program of Republican house leaders to omit universal military training from the army reorganization bill, was accepted today by the house military committee, which ordered a favorable report on the bill without any recommendation as to training.

HANDWRITING EXPERT

CROSS-EXAMINED

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Feb. 25.—Before the cross-examination of Dr. Albert H. Hamilton of Auburn, N. Y., who had testified as a handwriting expert for the defense, was begun today by Attorney General Guy H. Sturgis, at the of Nelson W. Bartley, he was questioned briefly by the defense.

Dr. Hamilton stated that Mrs. Burke could not have written the questioned signatures on Bartley's notes and receipt held by her husband. He also said there were differences existing between the social and business handwriting of Bartley.

Under cross-examination, he said that he had studied the standard and questioned signatures for quite a time, but that he first saw the originals of the questioned signatures two days ago, as he recalled it. He admitted there always was a degree of variation in copying from the same model.

HEARING TOMORROW ON
CORBETT CHARTER

The legislative committee on cities will give a hearing tomorrow forenoon at 10.30 at the state house in Boston on the bill introduced by Representative Thomas J. Corbett of this city providing for a revision of the charter of the city of Lowell. The bill, if passed, will give voters of this city an opportunity to vote on the question of accepting or rejecting the so-called "Corbett charter," an amended form of Plan B next fall. There is considerable interest in the matter and a large representation of Lowell citizens is expected to attend the hearing. An effort was made to have the hearing held in this city but without success.

KILLS WOMAN AND SETS
FIRE TO BUILDING

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Miss Florence Housel, aged 50, owner of the Huntington Hall school for girls in South Pasadena, was shot and killed in her room last night by an unknown assailant, who then piled excelsior in the kitchen and set fire to the building. The fire was discovered by Miss Housel's aged father, who extinguished the flames.

Colby, Former Progressive
Leader, Succeeds Lansing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Bainbridge Colby, who was one of the leaders in the progressive party under Theodore Roosevelt, will succeed Robert Lansing as secretary of state. Announcement of his selection by President Wilson was made today at the White House.

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Irish Home Rule Bill Presented

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The government's bill for Irish home rule was presented in the house of commons today. The measure at once received its first reading.

The bill was presented only in summary form. The so-called first reading was a mere formality, the reading being of the title alone.

Asquith Elected to Parliament

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Former Premier Herbert H. Asquith was elected to parliament from the Paisley constituency in the recent bye-election. Announcement of the result was made this afternoon.

Mr. Asquith, the liberal nominee, polled 14,736 votes, against 11,992, J. M. Biggar, the labor candidate, and 3795 for J. A. D. MacKean, coalition unionist.

Women played a prominent part in the campaign which has resulted in the former premier's success in his effort to return to the house of commons and work for vindication of his ideals of liberalism. The most prominent of the women who were busy electioneering for him, was his daughter, Lady Doulton Carter, who made many pithy and striking speeches.

Mr. Asquith early in the canvass issued a message to all liberals in which he said: "Do not let your liberalism be either watered with Toryism or fortified by labor"—throwing out a challenge both to the labor interest and the present coalition government. His battle was fought along these lines.

Attempt To Kill Serbian Prince Regent

LONDON, Feb. 25.—An attempt has been made to assassinate Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia and Premier Protitch, according to a dispatch from Trieste to the Giornale d'Italia, forwarded by the Central News, Rome correspondent. Both the prince regent and the premier were wounded, the report declares.

WARM WELCOME
FOR PERSHINGLeader of A.E.F. Enthusias-
tically Greeted at Bos-
ton TodayPoses With Gen. Edwards
For a Photograph—In-
spects Northeast Dept.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Gen. Pershing came to New England today for an official inspection of the northeast department, and the city headquarters of the demobilized Yankee Division, gave him a warm welcome. Crowds which gathered to greet the leader of the A.E.F. applauded him freely from the hour of his train's arrival in a blizzard, to his departure for the Watertown arsenal.

The applause was loudest when Gen. Pershing went aloft through the slush of Dewey square with Major General Clarence R. Edwards, former commander of the Yankee Division, to pose for a photograph in the open. Gen. Edwards as commander of the northeast department was at the railroad station to meet Gen. Pershing. President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university headed the governor's reception committee.

Gen. Pershing was the guest of Gen. Edwards at luncheon after which he went to the state house to call on Gov. Coolidge. The senate and house had arranged a joint session in his honor. Late today Gen. Pershing was to meet and address veterans of the war and tonight was to be the guest at a dinner given by the mayor, to which commanding officers of American legion posts, leaders of the Yankee Division and prominent citizens were invited.

H. & M. EXECUTIVES

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The executive organization of the Boston & Maine railroad after that system is returned to private control, was announced today. It includes: James H. Hustis, president; Woodward Hudson, vice president; and general counsel, in charge of finance and accounting; Benjamin R. Collock, vice president and general manager in charge of operation and maintenance; Gerrit Fort, vice president in charge of traffic; Herbert R. Wheeler, treasurer.

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Sound banking principles have
earned us a reputation for con-
servatism and strength among the
people of Lowell and vicinity.SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Interest Begins March 1OLD LOWELL
NATIONAL BANK
(Oldest Bank in Lowell)WELCH BROS. CO.
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SANITARY ENGINEERS
71-73 Middle St. Tel. 372WILSON'S REPLY
REACHES LONDONAnswer to Allied Note on
Adriatic Situation Deliv-
ered to Supreme CouncilUnequivocal Statement of
America's Attitude on Re-
cent Agreements

LONDON, Feb. 25.—President Wilson's reply to the allied note on the Adriatic situation reached London this morning. It was delivered to the allied supreme council shortly after noon.

Unequivocal Statement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Arrival in London today of President Wilson's reply to the entente premier's note on the Adriatic question, will furnish the European chancelleries with an unequivocal statement of this country's position as to the forming of agreements for disposal of territory without the participation of the United States.

President Wilson has refused, according to well-informed circles, to agree to the settlement offered to Jugo-Slavia as an ultimatum, but he has not insisted on carrying out precisely the Adriatic settlement reached December 9, with the consent of the United States. Seizure of Fiume by d'Annunzio, and other subsequent events were said to have made requisite some changes in that plan.

Ambassador Davis will deliver the reply as soon as it has been decoded. It was despatched last night.

LANDSLIDE IN
CULEBRA CUT

PANAMA, Tuesday, Feb. 24.—A small landslide is said to have occurred in the Culebra cut of the Panama canal. Bridges are experiencing no difficulty in keeping the channel clear, however, it is said.

BIG
BOXING BOUTJack Sharkey, conqueror of
Jimmy Wilde, British flyweight
champ., meets Jimmy Conway
at Crescent A. A.

TOMORROW NIGHT

Dr. J. E. Robillard
DENTIST
196 Merrimack St., Opp. Kirk
Telephone 653MEXICANS FREE
AMERICANBarry Hogarty, Who Had
Been Kidnapped at Mat-
ami, Released

Report to State Department

Did Not Say Whether
Ransom Had Been Paid

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Barry Hogarty, superintendent of an American smelter at Matami, in the Mexican state of Durango, has been released by bandits who kidnapped him for ransom, according to a telegram received here today at the offices of the American Metal Co., which owns the smelter. The telegram was from the company's Monterey branch, but it did not state whether the ransom demanded by the bandits had been paid.

TABERNACLE SERVICES

Evangelist Stephens Will
Speak to Fathers and Sons
at Tonight's Meeting

A service of particular interest to fathers and sons will be held by Evangelist George T. Stephens at the tabernacle tonight. Father and son meetings and dinners will be held in a number of churches after which men and their boys will go to the tabernacle in groups. Dr. Stephens will preach a sermon on the general relationship between a father and his son and a wide invitation is extended to all families. The service will begin at 7.30 o'clock and will be featured by the splendid chorus singing which already has marked the meetings under the direction of T. J. Bettelkofer.

The tabernacle was fairly well filled this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock service. The evangelist preached a stirring sermon on the question, "Where is Your Faith?"

"The weather has been against us to date," said Dr. Stephens today, "and

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SEVERE DECLINE AT
MARKET OPENING

NEW YORK, February 25.—Liquidation in the stock market was renewed today causing additional severe declines among many active shares before noon. The reaction gathered much of its impetus from signs of tighter money and apprehension regarding the attitude of the federal reserve board toward the credit situation in general. Directors of the local reserve bank were in session at mid-day and it was thought that another advance in interest and discount rates might be necessitated because of the deficit in reserves reported by that institution last week.

Leaders of today's decline were the steels, equipments, shippings and motors. Oils and rails held better than other stocks. Crucible, Republic, Bethlehem and Lackawanna Steels, lost two to six points. Chandler, Stutz and General Motors and New York Airbrake two to five and American International and Atlantic Gulf, two to four. All the leather, paper, textile and related specialties dropped two to six.

Liberally 34s bonds made a new low record at 95.10. They closed yesterday at 95.50.

TWO KURT IN TRAIN WRECK

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 25.—Two men were injured and a score of passengers badly shaken up when a north-bound passenger train on the Central Vermont in rounding a bad curve one mile south of West Hartford, crashed into the rear end of a freight. The passenger, No. 2, in the same train whose mail and express car was derailed Monday morning near Sharon. The men who were injured are Conductor Harlow and brakeman Menard, both of St. Albans, and both of the freight train.

NOTICE

The Sisters of Charity connected with St. John's hospital wish to call the attention of the people of Lowell to the fact that the Compound which is being advertised and sold in Lowell and elsewhere under the name "Sister Mary's Compound," and accompanied by a cut of picture representing a Sister of Charity, is not being prepared and not being sold, either directly or indirectly, by said Sisters of Charity, and they take this means of acquainting everyone with the fact that they have nothing whatever to do with either the preparation or the sale of said "Compound."

SISTER MARY CLARE,
Superior of St. John's Hospital.Farrell & Conaton
PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND
WATER FITTERS
243 Dutton St. Telephone 1517Fire Sweeps Shipyard, Burning Eight
Yachts and Three Buildings--
Shamrock IV and Vanitie SavedTHE K.O. ROUTE
FOR OLD BILLWar Scarred Battler Takes
The Count in the
'Steenth RoundHe Died With His Boots
On and Has Snow
Bank For Grave

Old Bill Bay State took the count today after holding his own against Kid Winter through at least 14 hectic grueling rounds. The Kid carried too many runs for the fast weakening veteran and although he protested to the refereeing public that he was not "out," ringside opinion was almost unanimous that Old Bill was through. Bill has been a superman for assimilating punishment during his long career, but physical endurance, long at the breaking point, snapped today when the Kid cut loose with a volley of drifits, backed up by unusual wind power.

Yes, Bill is dead; long live the system. Did he go down with his boots on? We'll say he did, and with operating and mechanical forces snapped by a long, tough battle and with plays stuck in sundry out-of-the-way places etc. Kid Winter has been a tenacious opponent. He has tried every possible trick during the past month to floor Old Bill, only to see his efforts go for naught. True, he has staggered him and at times left him weak, against the ropes and praying hard for the saving bell, but not until today was he able to put over the wallop that pulled down Bill's curtains.

Many Sections Cut off

There is no such thing as a Greater Lowell today. In fact, residential districts have been entirely out of communication with the metropolis and since early morning what few cars that have been able to run at all

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FOR "DICTATORSHIP OF
PROLETARIAT" HERE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian soviet agent in the United States, told the senate investigating committee today that he would like to see the "dictatorship of the proletariat" set up here.

"That is what I wish," he said, "not what I am working for."

He was given permission to qualify his statement made at a previous session that he was a revolutionist in the United States.

"I mean," he said, "that I have always worked for the revolution in Russia, not revolution elsewhere."

WINE DESTROYED
IN IRON COUNTY

IRON RIVER, Mich., Feb. 25.—State's Attorney M. S. McDonough of Iron county could not be located today by Major A. V. Dalrymple, federal prohibition director for the Central states but the wine which was taken from the federal authorities last week was found and destroyed.

Nine barrels of wine were located in the cellar of a house, where it had been placed for safe keeping, and rolled into the street, where the agents knocked the ends off the barrels and let the liquor run into the gutter.

Major Dalrymple and his agents expected to leave here immediately for the Virgin mine, where another raid will be made.

SIGNS R. R. BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The railroad re-organization bill was signed today by Speaker Gillett of the house and Senator Cummins, president pro tem of the senate, and sent at once to the president.

TO LET

Third Floor
Large space, 960 square
feet, good entrance, wide
stairway, near Square. Low
rental, Write K-95, this
office.SOME LANDLORD
Tenants Force Him to Accept
Rental Increase

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Unable to think of anything else to do with the \$5 and \$7 monthly rental increases his eight tenants forced upon him over his protest, George C. Kelly, an anti-proletarian, today set electricians at work wiring his eight family apartment house in West 106th street for electricity. Mr. Kelly had steadfastly maintained his pre-war rental schedule of \$30 a month for his apartments until his tenants got together yesterday and voted him the increase.

IRISH BOND CAMPAIGN

Commander of the Famous
69th To Speak in In-
terest of Drive

A first hand description of the part played by the famous 69th Regiment of New York in the world war will be afforded Lowell people this evening when Col. Timothy Moynahan, commander of that outfit, will give an address in St. Peter's school hall at 8 o'clock in the interest of the Irish bond campaign.

Although designed principally for Irish workers and residents of St. Peter's parish, the meeting is open to the general public and a capacity attendance is expected. Patrick J. Reynolds, chairman of St. Peter's district team, will preside.

The bond campaign made further progress today despite the obvious handicap of this morning's storm. No reports of a substantial nature had been received at the campaign headquarters in the Civic building at an early hour this afternoon but there were indications of a fairly heavy subscription report this evening to bring the total up to the \$35,000 mark.

Tomorrow, Thursday, will be a big day in the campaign, if the plans of the committee in charge are carried out. Inasmuch as the downtown stores are closed in the afternoon the committee feels that it will be a good

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MAINE ELECTIONS
NOT INVALIDATED

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 25.—Elections held in five Maine cities last November and December, and to be held in 12 others on the first two Mondays in March, are not invalidated by failure of city committees in a majority of the cases to file nomination papers not less than 11 days before election day.

This opinion was expressed here today by political leaders who were studying the effect of this failure to comply with the action of the last legislature in extending the time from seven to 14 days.

Mayor Frederick W. Hinkleley of South Portland, after a conference today with city officials and party leaders, said the law referring to the filing of nomination papers was a directory and not jurisdictional or mandatory in character. He referred to a decision by former Chief Justice Appleton in the case of Campbell vs. Watts to that effect.

JAMES GAYLEY DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—James Gayley, a former vice president of the United States Steel Corporation, died here today after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Lockhaven, Pa., in 1855.

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LOSS SET AT
\$1,000,000Only Shifting Wind Saved
Challenger and Cup De-
fender From Destruction

Explosions of Gasoline Tanks
and Snow and Ice Imper-
illed N. Y. Fire Fighters

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's cup, the Shamrock IV, and the cup defender candidate Vanitie, were threatened with destruction early today by a fire which swept through the shipyards of Robert Jacobs at City Island, burning eight private yachts and three buildings. Early estimates placed the loss at nearly \$1,000,000. Sixty-five sailing craft were stored at the yards. Firemen said a shifting wind saved

ANOTHER JOY KILLER ON
THE WAR PATH

A warning to Lowell people and a few bits of advice from government authorities as to the danger of a disease which has recently come into prominence in several sections of the country is contained in a notice received today by Agent Francis J. O'Hare of the board of health from the public health service at Washington. The article has to do with botulism, the scientific term for the disease caused by the consumption of food products infected with the organism known as bacillus botulinus.

In most instances where the disease has resulted fatally it has been caused by the eating of ripe olives. No cases of this nature have been reported to date in Lowell but Agent O'Hare believes that the warning of the federal health authorities is of timely importance to Lowell people. In part it is as follows:

"The public health service in common with other federal state and municipal authorities charged with the

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NEW POINT RAISED
IN "JAKEY" CASE

It isn't going to be a very easy matter for Lowell police to secure convictions against storekeepers dealing in "Jakey" in the future if Judge Enright upholds the contention made by Atty. George Toye in the municipal court today.

Mr. Toye appeared as counsel for Peter Spanos and Joseph Silva, two Moody street storekeepers, arraigned on charges of illegal sale and keeping of liquor. Both pleaded not guilty. Officer Spillane testified that he visited the stores of the two defendants recently and bought Jamaica ginger and tonic "as a beverage." He didn't intend to drink the mixture, he admitted under cross-examination.

Mr. Toye contended that as the "Jakey" was not actually purchased for beverage purposes, the sellers were not guilty of illegal sale of liquor, even though they believed that it was to be used as a beverage and believed that they were committing an offense

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Extra! Extra! Extra!
Young Kloby-Eddie Shevlin Fight Pictures
TONIGHTIn Connection With the Cuddock-Sleeber Championship Bout,
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Special Doll Party Thursday Evening. Dolls Given
Away Free. Eddie Schell Boston Jazz

ADMISSION 30¢---Tax Paid

SAYS RETIREMENT OF ERZBERGER TEMPORARY

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The retirement of Mathias Erzberger from the German cabinet is only temporary, declares the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung in commenting upon the minister's resignation.

Various newspapers whose sympathies are with the elements of the right, say his retirement is the first step in his fall. Belief is expressed by the Freiheit that Herr Erzberger will not return to his post.

In tendering his resignation as minister of finance to President Ebert, Herr Erzberger based his action upon a desire to have the investigation of his alleged falsified tax returns proceed without prejudice or consideration for his official position. While the official announcement designates this as a reason, the minister's retirement and its alleged motive were completely nullified by the character of evidence which Dr. Karl Helfferich, former vice chancellor, succeeded in piling up against Herr Erzberger during the last two days of the latter's illness suit against him.

Twenty years ago a rural schoolmaster, and since 1905 the stogy petrel of German parliamentary life, Herr Erzberger has for the last 15 months been the most conspicuous figure in Germany's post-revolutionary era. He retired from the government a thoroughly discredited man, although the cabinet stood by him loyally until the last moment in the face of overwhelming odds against the man who had been his mainstay. The clerical party too, declined to jettison its favorite son until the court's verdict had been rendered. Personal friends regret the failure to use the recent attempt against Herr Erzberger's life as an opportunity reason for his voluntary retirement, thus depriving Dr. Helfferich of his decisive victory, which is now adding to Pan-Germanic jubilation.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate Bldg.
Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.
J. P. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.
Mrs. Mary DeForge of Lebanon, N. H., has been called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Mehan.
Fred J. Nevery of the Rialto Cioak and Suit Store is in New York selecting the newest models in ladies' and misses' wearing apparel.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home, 310 Adams street, last evening. A musical program added to the pleasures of the evening and refreshments were served.

"Out of Bed Three Times!"

If the victim of kidney disorders and bladder irritation is compelled to arise even once in the night, there is a condition which should be promptly corrected. If arising more than once immediate attention is the part of wisdom.

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are peculiarly fitted to promptly relieve soreness and aching in the kidney regions. They allay inflammation, restore normal secretion and correct the alkalinity of the waste secretions, and thus stop the source of irritation, pain and annoyance. There are thousands of benefited users of Balmwort Kidney Tablets and all good, conscientious druggists recommend and sell them. Price, \$1.00 per tube.

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RE-ENLISTS IN THE NAVY

Chief Water Tender Eugene Demers Saw Service in Three Wars

Chief Water Tender Eugene Demers of the local navy recruiting station, whose enlistment expired yesterday, has re-enlisted in the navy for four more years despite the fact that he is eligible for retirement.

Chief Demers has been in the United States navy for the past 21 years during which time he has had considerable experience. He fought in the Spanish-American war, the Boxer uprising in China, the Insurrection in the Philippines and the world war. In the latter war he was aboard the U. S. Delaware on duty in the North sea and lost part of his left foot. He was also wounded during the Boxer uprising in China and still bears the scar of battle on his cheek.

Chief Demers was married in this city in 1912 and it is with pride that he points to the fact that he is the owner of real estate to the value of about \$12,000, which money, he says, was accumulated while in the service of Uncle Sam. "I talk about these things," he said, "not to let the public know what I am worth, but simply as an inducement for young men to join the navy, for a young man in the service who conducts himself properly can accumulate money and at the same time see the world."

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Germany, however, must pay the Hohenzollern family for this work of art as a part of the settlement for the taking over of royal holdings, the newspaper says.

The work referred to in the foregoing was begun in 1420 and completed in 1432, and has undergone many vicissitudes. It was sought by Philip II of Spain, but that monarch was unable to secure it. Later, during puritanical disorders in Belgium, in 1565, it was saved with difficulty, while in 1641 it was imperilled by fire. In 1794 the central panels were taken to Paris and when restored to the Cathedral of St. Bavo in 1815 only these panels were replaced in their original position. Six wing panels were ignorantly sold in 1816 to a dealer, from whom they were purchased by the Berlin museum. Two wing panels of the original work are now in the museum at Brussels having been taken there in 1861.

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STORE CLOSURES AT 12 M. THURSDAY—CLERKS' HALF HOLIDAY

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CRETONNES—36 inches wide, washable colors, suitable for overdrapes or furniture coverings. Regular price 75c. Thursday morning only, yard **49c**

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Withdrawal of Rumania's Army

BUDAPEST, Tuesday, Feb. 24.—Rumania's army units which have been occupying a front along the river Theiss, are withdrawing to the line fixed by the peace conference from 60 to 80 miles east of the stream. This movement will be completed on February 25, and the next day Hungarian troops will cross the Theiss. They will thus observe agreements not to move forward until 24 hours after the Rumanians have retired.

Reports of Rumanian withdrawals are received with much relief by Hungarians, who allege the Rumanians have systematically looted the country.

NECKWEAR SECTION SPECIALS—Muslin collars, silk string ties, odd colors. Regular price 25c and 50c. Thursday morning only, each **5c**

VENISE and CLONY LACE EDGES—Regular price 15c and 19c yard. Thursday morning only, yard **10c**

CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Ambassadorial Council Acts
on Appeal For Intervention
in Favor of Hungarians

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Agreement was reached by the ambassadorial council this morning to refer to the respective governments the appeal of the inter-allied military commission to Hungary for intervention in favor of Hungarians seized by Rumanian military authorities and condemned to death.

The rest of the session was taken up by routine matters, the Hungarian reply to the terms of the peace treaty going over until the return of Premier Millerand from London.

Hugh C. Wallace, American ambassador to France, will take part in the deliberations relative to the Hungarian treaty, with full power to act.

MORE TRAFFIC TIUPS
AND DELAYS BY STORM

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Freight and passenger transportation here and in northern New England generally received another setback with the arrival of a driving northwest snow storm today. A continued low barometer in the early hours indicated a heavy snowfall and the railroad and railway lines which had barely recovered from the effects of the storms of the past two weeks, anticipated traffic tieups and delays.

While the steam railroads maintained fairly regular service during the early hours the street railway lines were seriously affected.

The steamers Kershaw and Arlington, bound here, anchored outside to ride out the storm. The Kershaw was near Handkerchief Shoal and the Arlington near Hedge Fence shoal at opposite ends of Nantucket sound. They reported a 50-mile gale with snow.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has received 21,000 trucks that had been used formerly by the war department.

Health came back with
RED PILLS
for Pale and Weak Women.

MRS. ALFRED JUNEAU

Being the mother of a large family, besides having been the victim of three premature illnesses, I was in such a weakened condition that I really thought I was going to die. One day someone hinted that I should give RED PILLS a trial; I immediately started taking them, and continued doing so for about eight months. I gradually noticed that I was getting stronger, and so kept up the treatment for a year, with the result that I was completely recovered. Since that time, I have given birth to several children, who are all healthy and fine, thanks to my improved state of health after taking RED PILLS.

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CLEANERS TO ENTER
NEWSPAPER FIELD

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 25.—The Cleaners are planning to enter the newspaper field the first week in March. Grant Stocum, head of the organization, announced here today, with a national newspaper, the initial circulation of which will be 60,000.

The paper will be known as the Gleaner Forum, and replaces the Farmers' Magazine of that title. It will be issued monthly for the present, but it is planned later to make it a weekly. Verno E. Burnett will be the editor of the new publication, which will be published at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Marketing news will be a feature of the paper, it was said, along with other subjects of vital interest to agriculturalists, particularly the development of various co-operative agencies and the Gleaner chain of grain elevators in the middle west.

PREDICTS END OF
LYNCHINGS IN SOUTH

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Within a few years there will be no more lynching of negroes in the south, Dr. Robert R. Moton, the negro head of Tuskegee Institute predicted in an

A Gift from Dixie

Southern Mothers Have Found a
Way to Treat Children's Croup and
Colds Without Internal Dosing

ALL mothers everywhere know that children's stomachs are delicate and their digestions easily disturbed, and therefore they should be given as little internal dosing as possible. Yet croup and colds come often and certainly cannot be neglected.

A North Carolina Druggist Solves
the Problem

Thanks to Lunsford Richardson, a druggist in Greensboro, N. C., this problem has been solved, and Southern mothers have been given a method of treating cold troubles externally. Mr. Richardson discovered a salve that would vaporize by the body heat when applied over throat and chest. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carried the medication through the air passages to the lungs, at the same time the salve was absorbed thru and stimulated the skin, attracting the blood to the surface and thus aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the trouble. This preparation Mr. Richardson called Vick's VapoRub.

Vicks contains no harmful drugs, just the old-fashioned, time-tested remedies—Menthol, Camphor, Thymol, Eucalyptus, Turpentine, etc.—combined in a new-fashioned way.

The Use of Vicks Has Steadily
Increased

Starting with the customers of Mr. Richardson's retail drug store, the sale of this external treatment has grown, county by county, state by state, until now Vicks can be found in almost any drug store in all sections of the United States.

Mothers who once use Vicks always keep a bottle on hand thereafter. It is so easily applied, so quick in its effects, and, best of all, can be used as often and as freely as desired, without fear of harmful results.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE USE
OF VICKS

Vapors Important—For these troubles a large part of the value of Vicks lies in its vaporizing qualities. So whenever Vicks is applied over the throat and chest, care should be taken to leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel, so that the vapors arising may be freely inhaled.

Hot Wet Cloths—In cases of deep chest colds, severe sore throat or croup, pneumonia, hot, wet towels should be used over the throat and chest to open the pores of the skin before applying Vicks.

For Head Colds, Asthma, Catarrh, Hay Fever—Vicks can be melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled, or a little should be applied up the nostrils and sniffed up the head.

For Spasmodic Croup, Children's Colds—Rub Vicks over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved, then spread on thickly and cover with a hot flannel cloth. An application at bed time usually prevents a night attack of croup. Vicks is particularly recommended for children's colds since it is externally applied, and can, therefore, be used often and freely without disturbing the youngsters' delicate digestions.

For Deep Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, Bronchitis, Coughs—or any affection of the respiratory organs where there is tightness or soreness, Vicks should be applied over the throat and chest—if necessary, first using hot wet cloths—and rubbed in well until the skin is red; then spread on thickly and covered with one or two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. If the cough is annoying, a small piece the size of a pea can be swallowed every few hours.

Minor Ailments

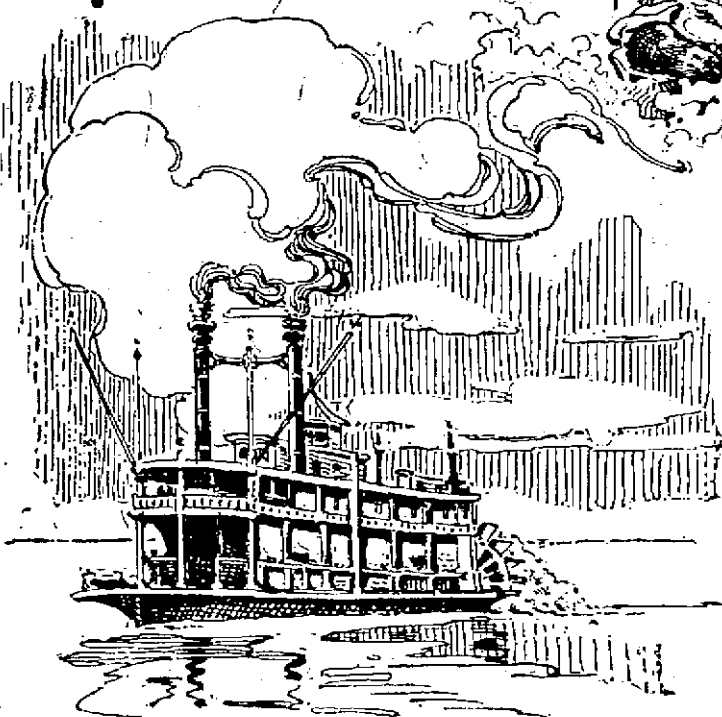
In addition to its use for Cold Troubles, Vicks has been found excellent as a salve, liniment or plaster for troubles such as Bites, Burns, Itchings, Soreness, Sunburn.

Now Over 17 Million Jars Are
Used Yearly

The best evidence of the value of Vicks is the increasing number of families who, each year, are converted to the use of this real "Little Bodyguard in the Home."

The number of jars used annually for the last few years is:

1910.....	347,748 Jars
1911.....	523,152 Jars
1912.....	1,027,068 Jars
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PUDDING

address here last night. The governors of North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky have pledged themselves that there will be no lynching in their states while they are in office, he said. As an instance of what he said was "the very gratifying attitude of the best people of the south toward the negro," Dr. Moton said the governor of North Carolina recently recognized a negro committee "as brothers."

CHANCE FOR FARMERS
TO SECURE HELP

Farmers of the state desiring to secure help will be interested in learning that the Massachusetts Agricultural college is arranging to place one hundred of the four hundred men enrolled in short courses on farms to secure six months of practical experience. This six months of experience is required of all students who complete the new two-year course. These men will be ready to take positions on farms when the two-year course closes, March 15th.

The men will be placed on general, fruit, dairy, poultry and market garden farms, the choice of farm being determined by the experience the stu-

dent wishes to gain. These men will prove desirable for farm help since practically all have had farm experience. They are ambitious young men who wish to learn the best methods of farming. The college wishes to place the men with farmers who will take some personal interest in the boys.

The boys will be expected to receive and earn current wages. They will be visited by a man from the college in order that a report may be made as to the industry and ability of the men. Inasmuch as the practice of sending out men will be continued from year to year, it will prove desirable for farmers who wish to secure help.

Information concerning these men may be had from the director of short courses of the college. Such inquiry should state the type of farm, as dairy, fruit, general; the wages paid, and such other facts as will enable the college authorities to select the best man for the position. The selection of the men will then be made by correspondence or by personal application. The disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in training at the college will remain during the spring and summer. During the summer, as much practical work as is possible will be given them on the college farm.

MANCHESTER CITY
OFFICIALS DROPPED

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 25.—Testimony to the effect that union employees of the city are "kicked around" at the Valley street yard and that Samuel J. Lord, ex-director of public works, was in apparent authority, was given by Patrick J. Cahillane at a hearing held in city hall yesterday before the board of mayor and aldermen on

charges preferred by Mayor Verrette against Commissioners George H. Warren and John C. Kirby, neither one of whom, however, were present. Mayor Verrette was represented by Alvin J. Lander of Nashua. In the absence of the mayor, Alderman Brown of ward 10 was chosen chairman by a vote of 7 to 6, after which the city solicitor was sent for. The latter, Major Thos. J. Madigan, refused to have anything to do with the hearing. Three of the aldermen, Clough, Vail and Allen, then left their seats.

Commissioners Warren and Kirby, who did not appear at the hearing,

said that the board had no legal right to hear the charges and made a flat denial of them.

At the conclusion of the hearing the aldermen, by a vote of 7 to 2, voted to discharge Commissioners Warren and Kirby. Aldermen Smith, Corbin, Carroll, Brown, Reed, Herbert and Larriviere voted to discharge the commissioners, and Aldermen Sullivan and Barry were in opposition.

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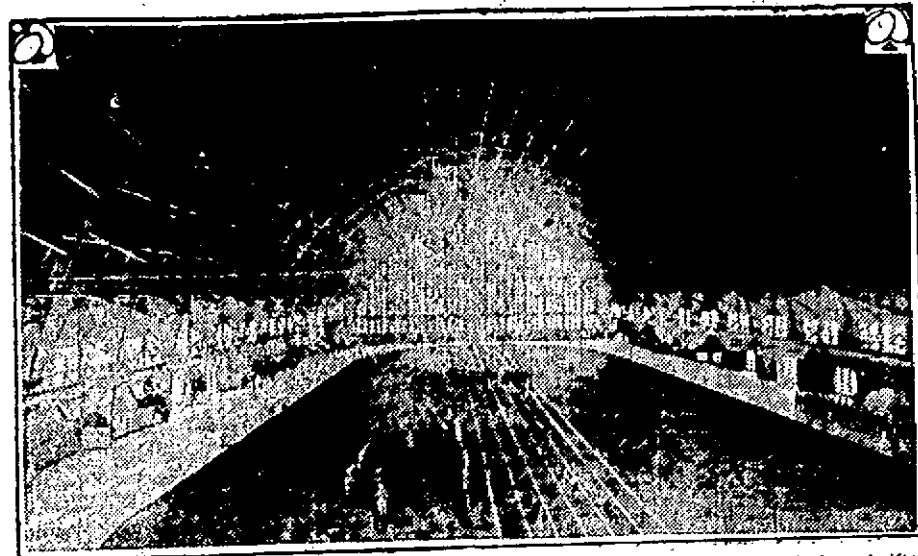
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Few Places Can Equal Illini Armory for Holding Big Indoor Track Meets



URBANA, Ill., Feb. 25.—This is the new University of Illinois armory, the largest unobstructed floor space in the United States, where, on the evening of March 6, will be staged the largest strictly intercollegiate indoor track and field game ever attempted.

That the third annual Illini relay carnival will be the most gigantic affair of its kind in history is now certain for over 100 universities and colleges, from Washington, D. C., to California, have signified their intentions of entering teams.

The representation will be national in character, and for that reason the greatest galaxy of track stars in the country will be in the competition.

Such satellites as Bob LeGendre of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., pentathlon winner at the Penn relays last spring, Sherman Landers of the University of Pennsylvania, and Charles Paddock of the University of Southern California, sensational sprinters of the Pacific coast, will all be contestants in the annual indoor classic.

Few places can equal the Illinois armory, with its ideal facilities for holding an indoor meet of this kind. It is 400 feet long, 200 feet in height. Enclosed is a circular indoor track of 6 1/2 laps to the mile. The track is 16 feet wide and has a specially prepared bedding one foot deep, covered with two inches of sifted cinders.

One man is employed by the university who does nothing but keep the track in condition at all times so that when the relay carnival rolls around it will be in well-nigh perfect shape. Many experts have termed this track the fastest indoor path to be found anywhere in America. A 75-yard straightaway is an additional feature.

Ample locker room, numerous showers and several pole vaulting and high jumping pits have recently been installed so that nothing in the way of equipment will be lacking to care for the athletes. Individual rubbery tables, medicinal paraphernalia and towels will also be provided for each team.

PHYSICAL INSPECTOR FOR THE STATE

Lowell doctors and medical students will be interested in the announcement of the civil service commission, received by City Clerk Flynn today, that a competitive examination for the position of physical inspector in the service of the state department of civil service and registration will be held March 5 in Boston. This position will pay a salary of \$2500 a year and the examination will be open to citizens of the United States, registered to practice medicine in this state and residents of the commonwealth for the past year.

The chief duties of the position will be to conduct medical and physical examination of candidates for positions in the civil service department.

and to perform such other related, incidental or emergency duties as may be assigned.

The examination will consist of a detailed statement of training and experience which together with the application blank must be received at the office of the department of civil service, Rooms 148-152, state house, Boston, on or before March 3. A supplementary oral examination may be required at a subsequent date.

TIPS FROM SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

In the kitchen of her own home Sister Mary cooks daily for a family of four adults. She brought to her kitchen an understanding of the chemistry of cooking, gained from study of domestic science in a state university. Consequently the advice she offers is a happy combination of theory and practice. Every recipe she gives is her own.

first tried out and served at her family table.

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Unless I take extraordinary precautions my hands will smell of onions for a week when I've prepared them for cooking.

Cold water and salt are about the only things I know of to use. After peeling and slicing onions dip your hands into cold water and rub some salt into them. Then wash your hands in cold water, using no soap. Shyn hot water and soap just as long as possible, for heat seems to be an excellent preservative of onion fragrance.

This cold water treatment also prevents some of the stain onions are so lavish with. Lemon juice is a very good stain remover, too. While the salt is on your hands if you will rub lemon juice in before washing, perhaps the stain will not be very apparent.

This salt and lemon juice is of course for hands minus cuts or abrasions of any sort.

Menu for Tomorrow

Breakfast—Cereal with bananas, toast, coffee.

Luncheon—Salmon timbales, creamed peas, bran bread and butter, orange steamed pudding, tea.

Dinner—Roast pork, sweet potatoes, mashed turnips, apple sauce, shredded cabbage, prune whip, coffee.

My Own Recipes

It is a fact that roasts are cheaper than chops or steaks. As much cooking never injures pork the problem of left-overs is fairly easy. Also a pork sandwich is hard to tell from chicken.

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so it's not extravagant to buy a loin roast of pork once in a while.

SALMON TIMBALES

3 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup stale bread crumbs
1/2 cup milk
1 cup flaked cold cooked salmon
1 tablespoon lemon juice,
1 egg
Salt and pepper

Melt butter, add bread crumbs and milk and cook, stirring constantly, until thick and smooth. Pour lemon juice over salmon. Add salmon to sauce. Add egg slightly beaten. Season with salt and pepper. Fill buttered individual molds two-thirds full of mixture and set into a pan of hot water. Cover with buttered brown paper and bake 30 minutes in a hot oven.

BRAN BREAD

1 compressed yeast cake
1 cup milk
4 tablespoons molasses
3/4 cups lukewarm water
1/2 teaspoon salt
6 cups bran
4 to 5 cups whole wheat flour

Scald milk and cool to lukewarm temperature. Dissolve yeast in one-half cupful of the lukewarm water. Mix milk and water with yeast and add molasses and salt. Mix bran, flour

and soda and beat into liquid. Add enough whole wheat flour to stiffen so that it may be kneaded. Knead well and set in a warm place to rise over night. In the morning knead again while making into loaves and let rise again. Bake an hour in a moderate oven.

ORANGE STEAMED PUDDING
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup stale bread crumbs
1 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 orange (grated rind and juice)
3 eggs

Melt butter, add bread crumbs and milk and cook, stirring constantly, until thick and smooth. Add sugar and salt. Beat yolks of eggs, till thick and lemon-colored and add to mixture. Add grated rind and juice of orange. Beat whites of eggs till stiff and dry

and fold into mixture. Turn into a buttered mold and steam 15 minutes. Serve with plain orange sauce or the following:
1/2 lemon (grated rind and juice)
1/2 cup orange juice
1/4 cup sugar
1 egg
Mix lemon, orange juice and sugar with yolk of egg. Cook, beating with a wire whisk until mixture thickens. Beat white of egg till stiff and dry and beat cooked mixture into it.

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED

The following minor licenses were granted at the weekly meeting of the license commission last evening: Sale of second hand motor vehicles, Chase Dancause, 193 Appleton street; lodging house, Mary R. Farrell, 93 Westling street; hawker and peddler, Karl-geel Goolishian, 19 Sunker Hill street, and to sell ice cream on the Lord's

day, Clara H. Beaulieu, 19 Mammot road.

"Celling movies" are a welcome diversion for hospital patients who must lie on their backs.

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today to the one who has a Birthday tomorrow.

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The bales were opened Saturday. They are nearly all clear forms, but a few number one cuts will be found among them.

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ache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuritis and for Pain generally. Tin boxes of twelve tablets cost only a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

U. S. BREWERS TO CONTINUE FIGHT

All Legal and Constitutional Means Will Be Used, Says Feigenspan

Declares Hundreds of Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 25.—Brewers of the United States will use "every legal and constitutional means to keep that liberty and that property that is guaranteed to us by the constitution," Christian W. Feigenspan declared here today at the United States Brewers' conference of which is president.

"Counting the non-ratifying states, those which have not voted for state prohibition and those which have voted against federal or state constitutional prohibition in recent years," he said, "we have 25 or more than a majority of the whole number. There are 21 referendum states, 15 of which are not included in the foregoing. In these states the people have reserved to themselves 'the power to approve or reject at the polls any act of the legislature.' They must, therefore, be counted as states which have not ratified. Adding these states to the 25 mentioned heretofore, we have a total of 40 in which the people are either opposed to federal prohibition or have been denied their undoubted right to pass upon it. No wonder the proponents of this system fought tooth and nail against letting the people vote."

"National prohibition in form," Mr. Feigenspan continued, "has been brought about in the United States by

the application of principles most abhorrent to the American people. We see the destruction of individual rights, and we see property established and encouraged under law, amounting in value to hundreds of millions of dollars, wantonly destroyed.

"The present short period of prohibition has been a blessing in disguise. It has aroused the American people to the necessity of being keenly on their guard to preserve their liberties. It has opened their eyes to the unscrupulous tactics, the falsehoods and hypocrisies of a certain irresponsible element which had almost escaped public condemnation because of a constant pretense of morality and righteousness.

"The so-called 18th amendment will be obeyed faithfully by us as long as it is accounted a part of the constitution of the United States. Its misbegotten offspring, the Volstead act, will also be obeyed as long as it continues to disfigure the statute books. This legislative monstrosity reveals in its pages the solemn lie—and admitted to be a lie—which attended the birth of the amendment.

"It is part of the prohibition propaganda today to pretend that the American people through their own action, have brought about the existing situation. Never was there a greater falsehood. The American people never have acted upon national prohibition. They have never been permitted to do so. Only one state—Ohio—voted upon this tremendous issue, and there the verdict was against it."

FRENCH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Imports into France in January amounted to 2,002,200,000 francs, an increase of 453,000,000 francs over January, 1919. The exports were 2,235,000,000 francs, an increase of 371,938,000 francs over January of last year.

WOOL SALES POSTPONED
LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 24.—The wool auction sales were postponed today on account of fog.

LIQUOR REFORMS URGED ACTION ON UNIVERSAL TRAINING PUT OVER BY LADY ASTOR

LONDON, Feb. 25.—(By A. P.)—Lady Astor made her maiden speech in parliament last night during a debate on liquor control.

Sir John Rees, unionist for East Nottingham, in a brilliant and witty speech, urged the removal of the existing war restrictions on the liquor trade.

"I know that strong forces are arrayed against me," she said, "and that there is a red in pickle for me. But I shall be prepared to kiss the red."

Lady Astor followed Sir John, and although at first showing nervousness, she was soon speaking with confidence and in a clear voice, which rang through the house to the large and friendly audience.

Lady Astor supported control of the liquor traffic, for which she pleaded strongly in the interests of the children.

"I am aware," she said, "that this country does not desire prohibition, and I am not working for that. I am certain that the country is ripe for drastic drink reforms, and I want to see that the drink submarine does not torpedo the prime minister and that he is master of his own house."

Cheers and laughter greeted this ally. Vigorously attacking Rees and his supporters and accusing them of constantly kicking during the past years against the drink control board, she exclaimed amid cheers, "What did they do during the great war? Had they not a pretty good record?"

Lady Astor concluded with a fervent appeal for reform, saying: "Drink promises everything, but gives nothing, and I beg the house not to look upon me either as a crank or a lunatic, because I am only trying to speak for thousands of women and children who cannot speak for themselves."

She was warmly cheered on resuming her seat, the members crowding round and congratulating her.

The Rees motion was talked out. During the subsequent debate, Lady Astor was warmly complimented by both Sir Donald Maclean and the Right Honorable Herbert A. Fisher, of the war ministry for her courageous and brilliant speech.

Mr. Fisher, in behalf of the government, explained the impossibility of returning to pre-war conditions and said that the only alternative was a new bill which must be carefully considered by the house.

DENIES POISONING FOURTH HUSBAND

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Anna Tomaskiewicz of South Hadley, arrested a week ago on the charge of poisoning her husband, Andrew T. Tomaskiewicz, who died August 3, 1912, was arraigned in the superior court yesterday afternoon and pleaded not guilty to a charge of first degree murder. She was held without bail for trial at a special session of court, the date for which has not been fixed.

The police say that the woman carried large insurance on the life of her husband. Tomaskiewicz was her fourth husband.

Two husbands of Mrs. Tomaskiewicz died under suspicious circumstances, it is asserted. The lives of both had been insured by Mrs. Tomaskiewicz, the police say.

The indictment against the defendant alleges that she mixed arsenic with food she prepared for her last husband.

Miss Walsh, who was 51 years of age, had conducted a women's furnishings store here for 14 years. She had been ill a year.

It was her assistance and that of other sisters older than herself, Senator Walsh said recently, that kept him at high school and college, and it was their financial sacrifices that paid for his education.

ACTION ON UNIVERSAL TRAINING PUT OVER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Universal military training will be omitted from the house army reorganization bill and be the subject of separate legislation at the next session of congress, beginning in December. This was agreed upon last night by republican leaders and chairman Kahn of the house military committee, after two days of informal conferences.

The agreement is looked upon as eliminating any possibility of republican action in the house which might be interpreted as a stand on universal training in the coming presidential campaign, and will leave the party's attitude a possible subject for consideration in framing the platform at the national convention.

Members of the republican legislative steering committee, including Rep. Mondell, the republican floor leader, and Speaker Gillett, were understood to have based their objections to this session largely on political aspects, it being their recommendation that action be deferred until after the elections.

Sub-Committee to Draft Bill

Under the agreement Chairman Kahn will appoint a special sub-committee, friendly to universal training, to draft the training bill. The measure, however, will not be presented until after a thorough investigation of the cost, economic and industrial effects of calling thousands of youths away from productive activities and kindred questions. After such inquiry, the agreement provides that the bill as separate legislation will be assured prompt house consideration and not subjected to slow death by remaining on the calendar.

Final approval of the agreement is yet to be given by a majority of the military committee, which recently adopted universal training, in principle as a part of the future military policy of the country. The approval, however, is regarded as only perfunctory as Mr. Kahn will advise the acceptance of the agreement at a meeting tomorrow of the full committee.

Kahn Explains Delay

"Universal military training will not be and has not been sidetracked," declared Mr. Kahn last night. "Under the agreement with the house leaders, and in view of the attitude of house members, I think that separate legislation is the only practical thing to do."

The recent action of the democratic caucus opposing universal training, and the open opposition of many republicans, particularly those of the middle western agricultural districts, had made passage of any training legislation extremely unlikely prior to reaching of agreement last night.

As far as the army reorganization bill is concerned, the military committee last night completed work on it by deciding to give relative rank to army nurses. Grades for nurses would range from second lieutenant to major, but they would receive less pay than army officers of corresponding grades. Final approval of the bill will be given at the meeting today and the measure then will be ready for house consideration, which under the program of the steering committee, will begin the latter part of this week.

Certain Relief From Bronchial Asthma

Simple Home Treatment Makes Breathing Easy

Just because you start the day tired, listless, worn-out from loss of rest and the difficult breathing of miserable Asthma—do not think you have to stay this way long.

Be strong and well, breathe clearly and easily again by using this simple treatment known as Oxidaze, the prescription of a Worcester, Mass., physician.

For any form of Asthma where the bronchial tubes are irritated, the breathing short and difficult, its healing, relieving action is really wonderful. Sufferers who can't breathe at night and who gasp for a good, clear breath will appreciate the relief and comfort Oxidaze gives.

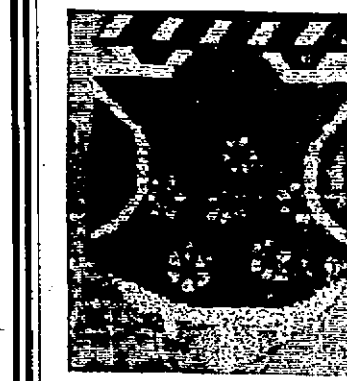
Oxidaze is a tablet made from essential oils which, when the patient dissolves in the mouth, almost immediately soothes the irritation, clears out the choked up air passages and enables the sufferer to breathe easily and get a real comfortable night's sleep.

It is sold by Lowell Pharmacy, Lowell, an druggists who agree to refund the full purchase price of the first package to any sufferer who does not obtain satisfactory relief. Asthmatic sufferers should give Oxidaze a trial. It is harmless and inexpensive.—Adv.

Hands That Were Stiff With Rheumatism Now Make Bead Work

Arlington Woman Tells How Weldona Drove Pain and Numbness from Joints

With hands that were once stiff, swollen and numb with rheumatism, Miss Anna Lehman of 7 Brattle Terrace, Arlington, Mass., now makes delicate bead work and this photograph shows work which she has accomplished since her recovery.



Delicate Bead Work Made by Miss Lehman

Miss Lehman gave the following statement. She said: "I suffered from rheumatism for fifteen years in my hands, fingers, arms and knees. At night my arms seemed paralyzed and numb and in the morning I could hardly walk. I was cold and numb most of the time, and unable to get up from a chair

without taking hold of something. "Recently I tried to make some bead work, but my fingers were so numb that I broke six needles in succession and it was painful for me to even do a row at a time. I had taken aspirin, and other medicines, but failed to improve, most medicines disturbed my stomach. Reading so much about Weldona and how it had helped others I decided to try it. Why, I can hardly believe it—hadn't taken Weldona more than a week before I was almost as well as ever; the second night the numbness left me, the pain and swelling has disappeared and I have finished my bag in no time, using a number 12 needle. I wish others to know what Weldona has done, after giving up all hope of ever getting better. If anyone doubts what Weldona will do just send them to me."

The Weldona man, now demonstrating at Boston, said: Just stand here and listen to the reports of those who have used this simple preparation. One can hardly credit it. Here's a list of more than one hundred people who have recovered from rheumatism, and they are all nearby. Send to the Weldona Co., 132 Boylston St., Boston 11, for the scientific book, in plain language, "Germs of Rheumatism." It's free. Weldona contains no dope—no alcohol—but a glad surprise for rheumatists. You can get Weldona from Dows' Drug Store and all reliable druggists.—Adv.

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Light weight, soft nap, sturdy wool blankets, that give real comfort on cold nights. Snowy white with attractive pink or blue borders and a two-inch binding of poplin ribbon to match.

Dry Goods Section

Women's Sateen Petticoats

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

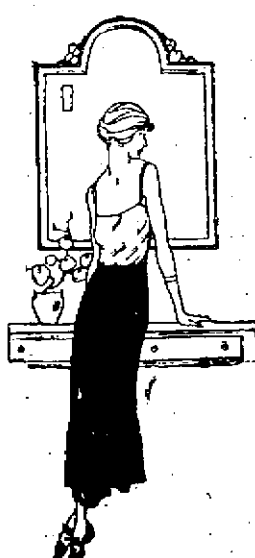
Spring underskirts, new and different. Made from good wearing sateen, they outwear silk, and are the practical petticoat for slushy weather.

At \$1.50—Fine quality, silk lustre, sateen skirts. Made with deep plaited or frilled flounces and elastic waist bands. Plain colors or figured patterns. All sizes.

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At \$2.50—Skirts with jersey tops and cotton tulle ruffles, or all sateen. Plain and fancy colors effectively designed. Regular and extra large sizes.

Ready-to-Wear Section



approval of the bill will be given at the meeting today and the measure then will be ready for house consideration, which under the program of the steering committee, will begin the latter part of this week.

MOSCOW ELECTION

650 Communists and 24 Sympathizers Named

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Of the 719 deputies chosen in the recent Moscow election 650 were communists, 24 were sympathizers with communism; 27 were non-partisan and eight were mensheviks, according to a wireless despatch received here from the Russian capital. Eighty deputies were women, 70 of whom were communists and 10 non-partisan. Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, is reported to have addressed working women and invited them to take an active part in elections and in the political life of the country.

LIFE OF THE SAILOR

DEPICTED IN MOVIES

An interesting departure from the past methods of recruiting in this city will be taken by the local naval recruiting station the latter part of this week and also during next week. Every kind of advertising has been utilized by naval authorities in their efforts to increase the man-power of the navy, but now they have hit the idea of revealing the life of a sailor by moving pictures.

A six reel movie has been manufactured with the name, "The Making of a Sailor," which will be shown on the screen this week at the Strand. Next

week it will possibly be transferred to some other theatre in the city.

When Chief Crepeau, of the Merrimack square station learned of the movie he immediately sent in a request to Boston that it be shipped to him. Accordingly, Lowell is the first city to present this autobiography of a sailor before the public. The pictures were received at the station this morning and were taken to the Strand. It is through the kindness of the manager of the Strand that the six reels will be shown, and the recruiting officers hope that further co-operation by picture managers will make the results satisfactory.

It is a picture that will interest old and young alike, but is aimed to acquaint those who are contemplating a naval career, with conditions as they really are and not as rumor along the street asserts them to be. From what Chief Crepeau said this morning about such a life, a sailor is not so badly off, after all.

Yesterday the station despatched three men to Boston. They were: Geo. McConney, 3 Green street, Reading; Henry A. Castline, 9 Green street, Read-

ing; Alfred Marchand, 6 Franklin street, Lowell; and Albert Lavigne, 115 West street, Lawrence, was directed to Newport, R. I.

Four or five men were expected to show up this morning at the station, but weather conditions being so unfavorable, the recruiting officers looked for a quiet day.

ACTION OF CONTRACT

R. A. Warnock and W. J. Hurley, of the firm of H. A. Warnock & Co., general contractors, have brought suit against Merle A. Twitchell in the sum of \$5000 in an action of contract, in connection with the creation of a garage in Concord street. The suit was entered through the office of H. V. Charbonneau and the writ is returnable at the civil session of the superior court.

It is thought that the \$500,000 worth of silk which the United States imports each year from China, Japan, Armenia, France and other countries might be produced at home with enormous profit.

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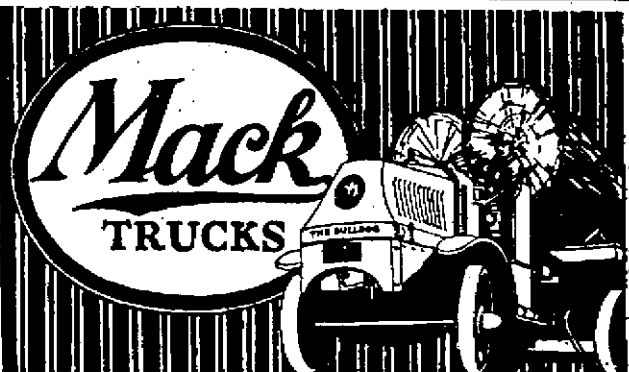
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It gives me great pleasure to recommend Foley Kidney Pills as in my case they relieved me of a severe backache that had bothered me for several months. A few bottles freed me up in good shape.—Joe G. Wolf, 731 S. Jackson St., Green Bay, Wis.

Foley Kidney Pills give quick and permanent relief from kidney or bladder troubles that have not reached a chronic or bad stage. They stop bladder irregularities, strengthen the kidneys and tone up the liver. When the kidneys are properly functioning, they filter and get out from the blood the impurities that cause aches and pains and in the end may lead to serious illness. If you have any cause to suspect that your kidneys need help, you will make no mistake in taking Foley's Kidney Pills.

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John Elliot Preached to Indians in Structure Now Owned by City

There stands up on the westerly side of Old Ferry road between Varnum avenue and the Pawtucket boulevard one of the oldest structures in this section of the country which history and tradition both trace back to 1660. John Elliot, the noted apostle

among the Indians, is reputed to have preached there and Capt. John Blood, a Revolutionary leader, is said to have had his residence there. It was at one time used as an Indian court and there is a well-founded story to the effect that it was the first structure erected by white men between Haverhill and the Canadian border.

The house is two stories in height, of wooden frame and contains about eight rooms. Today the structure itself and the land on which it stands is owned by the city of Lowell, having been seized by vote of the municipal council so that the land might be used by the water department for well purposes.

When the land was seized the city made no effort to oust the tenants of

In January, a year ago, imports compared with \$351,000,000 in 1914 and \$213,000,000 in January, 1915.

For the seven months of the year beginning last July 1, totalled \$4,594,000,000, and \$2,783,000,000, leaving a trade of \$1,825,000,000. The trade for the corresponding seven months of the year before was \$2,029,000,000.

Gold imports for the seven period amounted to \$38,000,000 compared with \$11,000,000 in 1914 and \$212,000,000 in January, 1915, against 900 last year.

Exports of silver for the same period amounted to \$122,094,000 compared with \$179,000,000 in 1914 and \$179,000,000 in the corresponding period the year before.

the ancient structure and today it is occupied by one Louis Alexander. The building is in more or less a dilapidated condition having been used recently as a farm house.

Today it came into the limelight again when a delegation of Pawtucketville residents waited upon members of the municipal council and Commissioner John F. Salmon, in particular, asking that something be done to improve conditions in that vicinity, as they believed that in its present condition the house is a menace to public health.

Francis J. O'Hare, agent of the board of health, was called in on the matter and he stated that if the city owned the land it was up to the water department to remedy conditions. Accordingly, Commissioner Salmon got in touch with City Solicitor William D. Regan and the latter drew up a notice requesting the present tenants to vacate. This will be served at once but Commissioner Salmon stated that he would not expect the tenants to get out until milder weather came.

There are various reasons why an effort is being made to have the city take over the house as a relic of early history beyond the mere fact that it is now a menace to the health of Pawtucketville residents. The Lowell Historical society has become interested in it and would like to see the city preserve it and a second reason is that the Pawtucketville memorial committee hopes to have a picture of

ANNUAL BUDGET

Illness of Mayor Dela
tion by Council

Mayor Perry D. Thompson confined to his home in Andover by a heavy cold and owing to disability the municipal council failed to take action on the budget at its meeting this morning.

The mayor has been extremely busy this winter with various matters throughout the city which he called upon to attend and believed that the strain has been too much for him.

Accordingly, he remains home today but believes that he will be able to meet with the council tomorrow morning and get the budget on the books.

The four commissioners who were present when President Marchant's council called this morning arrived at 10.35.

An order was passed at the Eastern Massachusetts State way Co. to relocate its Mammoth road, Varnum avenue, School street from Varnum street to Pawtucket street.

Commissioner Murphy said that the order was approved by the city solicitor himself. There was no opposition.

Commissioners Murphy and Belmont reported unfavorably

It is the souvenir history of that section of the city which it plans to publish in conjunction with the erection of a memorial to its soldiers and sailors next summer. Were it to be destroyed or left to decay for want of care, it would no longer be a part of Pawtucketville's historical landmarks.

Today the house is practically unapproachable because of the mountains of snow surrounding it and no road has been cut through the drifts whereby one may reach it. However, as soon as weather conditions become favorable the house will be taken over and put in proper condition, appropriate to its long and interesting history.

tion of the Lowell Electric corporation for a pole located where the order was given leave to draw.

Adjourned at 10:25 until at 11 a. m.

BOOKS PRINTED IN GERMANY

AUSTRIAN ADMITTED

CANADA DUTY FREE

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Inquiry into the customs department has disclosed that books printed in German and in any language other than English and French are admitted in duty free while books in English and Dutch are not. This is

**VENIZELOS, BEFORE
SUPREME COUNCIL**

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Premier Venizelos of Greece appeared before the allied supreme council today to present further argument on the Greek claims in the Turkish settlement. So far as is known, no agreement was reached by the council.

It was decided that the Hungarian treaty should be taken up again at an early date.

**APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION
AGAINST HEADS OF THE NA-**

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Hearing on the application for an injunction against the heads of the National Baseball league, brought by Charles W. Murphy, former baseball magnate, was postponed today, until March 8, by the Circuit court. The injunction petition asks that members of the National league be restrained and enjoined from scheduling or formulating any plans for a baseball circuit for the 1920 season.

Murphy alleges that \$121,322 is due him for rental fees from 1914 until 1916 until 1919. The claim is based upon the lease or contract for the use of the old National league grounds at the West Side.

Japan, China and Argentina received the greater part of the exports from the United States and China and India the smallest.

Butter was first made from milk of sheep and goats and later made from the cream of cow's milk.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

A NEW ADVENTURE
The twins stood watching the great ostrich gulping down their fairy friend, the Magical Mushroom, not knowing exactly what to do. The ostrich kept talking and talking, and blinking his eyes, but the children couldn't understand a word he said, now their little friend was gone.

Suddenly Nick thought of their green shoes. "Let's wish ourselves a million times as big as the old ostrich," he said. "Then we can scare him and

ing in Topsy-Turvy Land! When the twins started out to hunt Jocko they had not counted on things like this. "Green Shoes, please make us wee little!" said Nancy, bravely. And bumble! Down they came until they weren't any bigger than hop loads. There stood the ostrich right over them looking as big as a mountain to the frightened little travelers. But just to show you how brave they were, Nick said boldly, "Now, Mr. Ostrich, please eat us."

Of course the ostrich didn't under-

After "Flu," Grip

Fever and Other Prostrating Diseases That Exhaust the Blood

There is often that extreme tired feeling, loss of appetite, tendency to anemia, nerve exhaustion, inactive bowels, constipation and great danger of still further prostration and serious illness.

Hood's Sarsaparilla first works upon the blood. It is remarkable how promptly its purifying, vitalizing effects are noticed. It "wakes food taste good," promotes assimilation so as to help secure the greatest nourishment possible, promotes digestion, nerve strength and cheery health. Inevitably follow further danger is avoided and the glad-to-be-alive feeling again prevails. To read this is well, to realize it yourself is better.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today, and for a cathartic, nothing better than Hood's Pills, in small doses a gentle laxative; larger, an active cathartic.

Adv.
There will be no change in prices at the Merrimack Square theatre.
The story tells of a southern beauty who falls in love with Cheekers, the race tout. He grows a horse owned by the girl for a rich stake, and in getting the horse to the race track encounters tremendous difficulties. His chase leads from the south to New York and through Chinatown. At the last minute, just before the race is to start, the jockey is maliciously blinded, and the young girl rides the horse to victory. It is one of the best and most stirring pictures in every respect seen here in some time. The all-star cast headed by Thomas J. Carilligan and Jean Acker give an evenly balanced performance.

The other feature for the last half of the week is J. Warren Kerrigan in "Live Sparks," a romance of the Texas oil field which gives the noted star ample opportunity to display a new phase of his versatility. The usual comedy and news weekly will round out the program.

FIRST AID CLASS

Red Cross To Open One on Tuesday, March 2

Beginning Tuesday evening, March 2, Dr. Harry B. Plunkett will conduct the opening lesson in a course in first aid instruction, under the auspices of the American Red Cross.

The classes will be held at the Red Cross rooms, 81 Merrimack street, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

The Red Cross is glad at any time to organize classes in first aid, of courses in home hygiene and care of the sick. These classes may be formed for individuals, schools, clubs, or other organizations. The maximum number of pupils in a class is 20 and the minimum, 15, except by special arrangement.

The purpose of the instruction in first aid is to train men and women to administer treatment promptly and intelligently when emergencies demand such assistance. It teaches:

What to do before the doctor comes.

How to act when one cannot get a doctor.

What not to do because harmful.

How to lessen the bad effects of injuries.

Orderly methods of aiding the suffering.

How to become cautious and avoid accidents.

The outline of the course of home hygiene and care of the sick, is as follows:

Causes and prevention of sickness.

Health and the home.

Babies and their care.

Indications of sickness.

Equipment and care of the sick room.

Beds and bed-making.

Baths and bathing.

Appliances and methods for the sick room.

Feeding the sick.

Medicines and other remedies.

Application of heat, cold and counter-irritants.

Common ailments and emergencies.

Special points in the care of children, convalescents, chronics and the aged.

FAVOR PASSAGE OF BONUS BILL

Lowell Post, 57, American Legion, last night voted to draw up and endorse resolutions favoring the passage of a bonus bill granting to every soldier, sailor and marine in war service a bonus of \$50 for every month of such service. It also was voted that a copy of such resolutions be sent to every member of congress, accompanied by a letter urging support of the measure.

The business meeting was presided over by Junior Vice Commander Stephen Garrity. The recommendation of the executive committee that the post take favorable action toward obtaining \$2500 for financing the participation of the former-service men of the city in the coming Memorial day observance, was turned back to the committee for action and final disposition.

It was announced that the high

school drill shed had been secured for basketball practice on any date set by the athletic committee. A call for candidates for a post team will be issued soon.

FAMOUS NEW YORK HOTEL, FORMERLY KNOWN AS RECTOR'S, CLOSED TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Prohibition today closed the doors of the Cafe de Paris, formerly known as Rector's, one of Broadway's most famous restaurants, and resulted in the filing of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the Rector, also popular in the day of John Barleycorn.

Rector's was established a quarter of a century ago on Broadway near 42nd street, by Charles E. Rector, who came here from Chicago, where he ran an oyster house on savings accumulated while he was the first superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad's dining car service. It was the first fashionable restaurant located on Broadway, catering to the younger generation. Others of its kind were on Fifth avenue.

When the late Mayor Gaynor ordered restaurants to stop serving liquor at 1 a. m., the late hour patronage dropped off at Rector's to such an extent that it was forced into bankruptcy. It was

then moved to a new site and became the Cafe de Paris.

The bankruptcy petition against the owners of the Rector does not state the liabilities and assets but creditors whose claims exceed \$10,000 are listed in the petition.

WORLD'S LARGEST STEAM FISHING BOAT

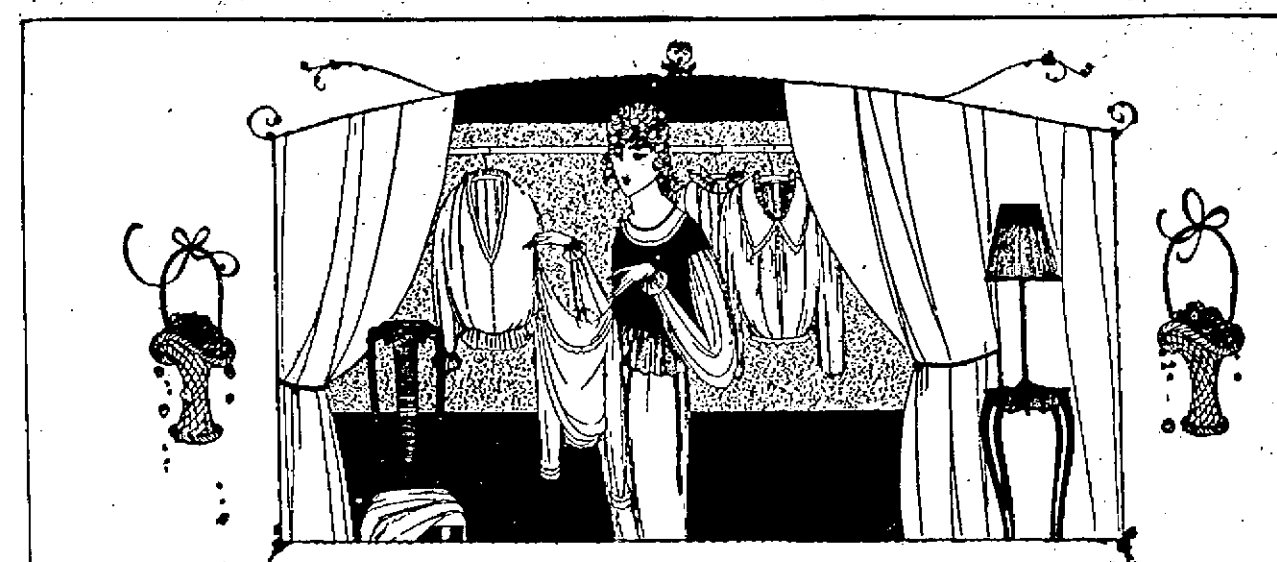
PARIS, Feb. 23.—(French wireless service)—The Patrie, the world's largest steam fishing boat, has been launched at Selby, Yorkshire, for a French firm. This boat, which is 215 feet in length and has bunker accommodations for 300 tons of coal, will be used in the Newfoundland fisheries. It has a cargo capacity of 750 tons of fish.

France had expended for reconstruction of destroyed industrial plants up to Sept. 30 last, \$572,000,000, and has rebuilt 2025 kilometers of railways out of 2215 kilometers destroyed, 657 bridges out of 1160, 700 kilometers of canals out of 1075. Out of 1,500,000 hectares of land rendered useless by war, 400,000 are now under cultivation and 200,000 additional have been cleared of projectiles.

Appetite Keen and Bowels Regular

You can rely your meals without fear of upsetting your liver or stomach if you will put your faith in Carter's Little Liver Pills. Four accumulations that poison the blood are expelled from the bowels and headache, dizziness and sallow skin go.

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You're almost embarrassed in a white blouse nowadays!

NOT since America was America have colors been so gay. The smart magazines refuse to believe there's a fabric that doesn't shimmer color from every thread. Blouses, they say, must be turquoise, lavender, light green—colored they must be!

How you wish that dear voile was blue, and the white Georgette you liked so much in the shop—well, you'd love it so much better, rose.

It's months after you read about a new color in the smartest magazines before you find it in the shops. But you want that delectable color while it's new—you want it now.

And you can get it. There's a wonderful new way of getting the new tones just when they are smartest. You don't have to hunt through shops and shops—and finally compromise on any old pink or blue.

This wonderful new product just washes blouses gay

You just wash your blouse in Twink, the wonderful new colored flakes.

Twink comes in all of this season's smartest colors—picked out with the help of this country's authorities on the colors of women's clothes.

And every time the color turns out so clear and fast you can wash your blouse many times in Lux before another Twinking.

Get two or three boxes of Twink today in the colors you've been longing for. And Twink won't harm anything pure water

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Pink	Dark Red	Yellow	Light Gray
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Peach	Copenhagen	Purple	Bisque
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			Black

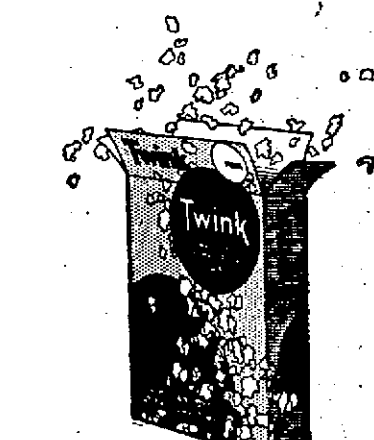
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K. A. VICTORIA, Apr. 3, May 8, June 12, July 17

CARMANIA, Apr. 6, May 11, June 15

New York, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton

IMPERATOR, Mar. 6, May 1, May 29

MAURETANIA, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 15, June 12

New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg, London

CARONIA, Apr. 17, May 22, June 25

New York to Plymouth, Havre and Southampton

ROYAL GEORGE, Mar. 2, Apr. 14, May 19, June 23

New York, Plymouth, Havre, London

SAXONIA, Mar. 30, May 3, June 6

New York, London, Glasgow

COLIMBI, Mar. 13, Apr. 14, May 22, July 3, July 31

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Moesle To Succeed Erzberger

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Under Secretary of State Moesle, who on January 27 was named by Matthias Erzberger as deputy in the finance ministry, has been selected to succeed Herr Erzberger, who yesterday resigned as head of the department.

Food Riots in German Town

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Food riots are reported at Ludwigshafen and mobs are said to be plundering shops. Numerous arrests have been made, according to advices received here.

Campaign To Combat Diphtheria

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Health Commissioner Copeland today inaugurated an educational campaign to combat diphtheria, which he declared was approaching the epidemic stage in this city. A total of 2,773 cases, with 274 deaths, have been reported since January 1.



SWIMMING COLLAR AID TO LEARNERS

A new device of interest to swimmers and those learning to swim, is the "swimming collar," a water-tight affair made of transparent celluloid. It has a sheet of rubber across the bottom, which fits snugly around the neck. Its designers claim it makes swimming easy as it holds one's head in a correct position. Girls should be interested because it keeps the hair dry.

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CUTTING THE H.C.L.

That retail store experiment adopted by President Wood of the American Woolen company, is liable to prove rather deceptive in its initial stages. The company eliminates the middleman entirely, something which cannot be done in the ordinary store; but after a time, unless the company is willing to continue bearing the expense of running the store, the prices will gradually advance toward the prevailing level. What the Woolen company appears willing to do for its employees is to conduct the store without charge and sell the goods at cost. The experiment is of interest chiefly as showing how much of a reduction will be secured from prevailing prices.

Out in Toledo, O., the mayor, a few years ago, did something of this kind by using a fund for the purchase of commodities for the people of the city and disposing of them at wholesale prices. He filled engine houses and other empty buildings with bacon, flour, corned beef, roast beef and canned goods of every description. The money used was garnered through the Willard-Dempsey boxing match. He bought before prices reached the higher figures, and it is alleged turned over his money. Several times with the firemen as volunteer clerks. It was a proceeding that would not be legal in all cities. It was a lucky strike, so to speak, for the mayor, even though its effect was but temporary. Such things help, of course, but they cannot be done except in rare cases. The reasonable man is willing to allow the storekeeper a fair compensation for maintaining a store to supply what the public needs. If we had to go to Boston for the necessities of life, they would cost us much more than we pay the storekeeper. When the wholesaler or the retailer brings them to our doors, we should be willing to pay him for the expense incurred.

RAISING TARIFF BARS

New York republicans have adopted a platform which, to some extent, may be taken as an indication of what the platform of the national parties will be. They advocate the continuance of espionage of persons, but favor its abolition as applied to private industry. They come out strongly in favor of making tariff protection one of the main planks of the platform, holding that a high tariff is needed to insure the nation's economic independence.

The tariff question has been the political mainstay of the republican party in the past and the New York leaders are endeavoring to bring it back to do service in the national campaign.

They want to shut out foreign competition altogether, thus restoring the monopolistic features that prevailed in the days of the mammoth trusts which existed under President McKinley and later under Roosevelt.

The republicans apparently want to drag the tariff back into politics again, despite the fact that it is being looked after by a commission of experts who report upon necessary changes from time to time. To return to the old G.O.P. tariff would drive our merchant marine off the seas, even at it did originally.

When our ships sail to foreign ports with our products, they do not want to return with empty bottoms.

It is right, of course, that the domestic markets should be protected in a measure against dumping, but the bill which has passed the house is regarded as too radical in its provision for the exclusion of imports. Such a law would injure American trade abroad by causing retaliatory measures to be enacted. Thus far, but three countries have passed anti-dumping laws which will cut off much of our American trade. They are Canada, Australia and South Africa. King George in his speech at the opening of parliament recently, favored an anti-dumping law; but on last accounts it had been postponed. Perhaps England feels that such legislation directed mainly at this country at the present time, might increase the opposition to the peace treaty which Britain is anxious to have ratified by the United States.

We now export goods worth \$8,000,000,000 and import \$4,000,000,000 worth of commodities, of

which manufactured products form a merely nominal part. Our imports are chiefly goods found necessary in our manufacturing industries.

We cannot afford to go to extremes in this anti-dumping or high tariff legislation. Conditions have undergone a vast change during the past few years. We have a merchant marine to maintain; and while we are prepared to ship our products to the ends of the earth and while such foreign commerce is vital to our prosperity, we cannot maintain such foreign trade if we raise the tariff bars so as to prohibit to a very great extent all imports, and thus enable our home manufacturers to fix prices of their products as high as they please.

OUR CITY'S INTERESTS

Now that the new Chamber of Commerce has been fully organized, it will be expected to lose no time in taking up matters of vital importance to the city. One of these is the matter of charter changes and pension bills before the legislature. As representing public opinion in Lowell and working for the best interests of the city, the chamber is expected to take a stand against the pension bills, the minor charter changes and the plan for a new and up-to-date charter.

The Corbett charter, with perhaps such modifications as the chamber might deem necessary, should be enacted for submission to the people at the next state election.

It should be understood that every Lowell member of the general court should stand firmly against all pension bills the adoption of which is left optional with the municipal council. That means that they are to be adopted in spite of the people or carried over their heads.

Let it be understood, once for all, that the member of the legislature who votes for any such bill votes to take money out of the pockets of the taxpayers without their consent or approval.

If such bills are submitted to the people, no criticism can be made of the verdict. But the pension bills should be one and all defeated.

If this method of slipping small pension bills through every year be kept up, the people may finally rise in their wrath and demand the repeal of some of the pension acts now in force so that permanent disability will be the only ground upon which pensions will be paid in any department.

The voice of the new Chamber of Commerce will have great weight in all these matters; and it should be used to kill these minor measures based on politics and graft, and to advance the worthy measures, one of which is the amended form of Plan B charter, still subject to revision.

PEARY—THE PERSISTENT

There are two types of people in the world—those who can be defeated and those who can't. Robert Peary belonged to the second type.

Eight years ago he penetrated the Arctic wastes before the goal he had set himself was achieved. In 1896, his Polar voyages commenced, with a reconnaissance of the Greenland island ice cap. He followed this expedition with another, June, 1897, to September, 1897, when he reached the northeast angle of Greenland. He discovered and named Melville Land and Heilprin Land, lying beyond Greenland, and determined the fact that Greenland is an island. Again in 1898 and 1899, he made voyages to the Arctic. In 1898, he rounded the northeast extremity of Greenland archipelago, the last of the great Arctic land groups, the most northern land in the world. Each attempt pushed him nearer to the final goal. In 1905, he started north again, and returned in October, 1906, having reached the highest north again—87 degrees and 6 minutes.

Peary started his eighth and final expedition in July, 1908, established a winter base at Cape Sheridan, September, 1908, left Cape Columbia February 15, 1909, in five detachments, which were sent back one after another, the fourth leaving him near the 85th parallel, and Peary himself with one member of the crew and four Eskimos, made the final dash of 130 miles north to the Pole! The

goal was finally reached April 6, 1909—22 years after his first expedition.

Peary the persistent finally won! It is good to know that he was an American and that there are more like him. He has passed on, but the example he set remains.—N.E.A.

TWO AUTOCRATS

It must make the shade of Napoleon sick to see the way that other ex-autocrat, Wilhelm Hohenzollern, is behaving. Napoleon had what might be called historical imagination. He was determined that history should remember him as a hero and so contrived to make a heroic exit from the stage which he held so long.

Defeated at Waterloo, he did not go into hiding, but wrote a letter in which he committed himself to the protection of England, "my most powerful and most generous of foes." Then he surrendered himself to the commander of the ship Bellerophon of the British navy, later to be transported to the rock-bound island of St. Helena. And to this day there is engraved in every schoolboy's mind, the famous picture of him standing on the rock, arms folded, eyes across the sea.

He died at St. Helena in 1821, and 19 years later his body was brought back to Paris, where in 1815, he had been exonerated as the cause of France's troubles. Six hundred thousand Parisians followed his body to its tomb.

As an autocrat, the kaiser gave a fairly good imitation of Napoleon. As an ex-autocrat, hiding from process-servers behind the ample skirts of the queen of Holland, Wilhelm Hohenzollern is but an international comedian.—N.E.A.

THE RAILROAD BILL

We do not expect that the threat of the railroad men to strike because of the passage of the railroad bill by congress, will be carried out.

The leaders are opposed to such action, seeing, of course, that it would be a bold and deliberate attempt to coerce congress or even the president.

An appeal is made to the president to veto the bill on the ground that it is opposed by the labor organizations. That is not a reason why the bill should be vetoed.

Before President Wilson went to Europe, he notified congress that some plan of turning the railroads back to private ownership should be formulated; but he said he had no solution to offer and all the suggestions be made at any time, relative to the railroads, were of the most general character. That being so, he cannot consistently veto the present measure on the ground that it does not follow his counsel. To do so almost on the eve of the date on which the roads are to be returned to private ownership would precipitate a serious situation.

The plan for dealing with labor troubles is new and untried. It should not be condemned before getting a fair trial. It is obvious that any attempt to tie up the railroads at this time would meet the most emphatic condemnation of the people throughout the nation. It would probably wreck the labor unions despite their vast power at the present time.

The best policy for the railroad men to adopt is to accept the new order of things, and if it does not work out satisfactorily, the whole plan can be amended. With the heavy storms and other difficulties, railroad conditions are bad enough now, but a strike would be regarded as a direct thrust at the lives of the people.

SEEN AND HEARD

Not ready for another "big-out" day. The time of the draft has passed, let's all be volunteers when the call comes.

Some wise say remarks that a woman invariably laughs at her husband's silly jokes just before she attempts to make a touch.

Take it upon yourself to pick out the gutter in front of your own property. It will save you and others a whole lot of trouble in case of a sudden break in the weather.

And the floods came and the winds blew and beat against the house, but it fell not, because it was built upon a rock. Go and do thou likewise, shovel away the snow.

It is understood that the next piece of legislation to be fought by the street railway company deals with the prohibiting of driving autos and trucks in car tracks.

Probably snow weighed too heavily on trap doors and the dog pole on the roof could not be reached, but at any rate, there were not too many dogs lying on the holiday.

overshoe splash. When will our countrymen and women learn to be sensible?

That's the Truth
"When water becomes ice," asked the teacher, "what is the great change that takes place?"
"The greatest change, ma'am," said the little boy, "is the change in price."

A Mixed Prayer
Tommy had been out playing till he was very tired, and did not feel inclined to say his prayers, but his mother insisted. So Tommy began:
"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep."
"If," prompted his mother, Tommy (sleepily)—"If he hollers let him go."
"Easy, meeny, miny, mo."—Successful Farming.

Oh, With the New
"Say, old man," said the ex-customer to the ex-saloonkeeper, "I'm coming out to see you some Sunday."

"All right," replied the ex-S. K. "I'll be glad to see you. By the way, did you ever call on me before July 1?"
"No, I didn't."
"Well, as I said, I'll be glad to see you, but you won't get anything. I have a standing rule that every one who visited me before July 1 gets a drink when he calls. —Newer friends get nothing."—Kansas City Times.

Some Close Races
An Englishman, Scotchman and Irishman were indulging in reminiscences of sporting occasions.

"The closest race I ever saw was a yacht race," deposed the Englishman, "in which one of the boats that had been recently painted won by the breadth of the coat of paint."

"The closest race I ever saw," declared the Scotchman, "was one in which a horse, stung by a bee, won by the eighth of the swelling on his nose."

"The closest race I ever saw," said the Irishman, "is the Scotch."—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Additions
Among the men in the first draft arrivals was a tall mountaineer, whose greatest difficulty came in memorizing the general orders for a sentry on post.

On the first round the officer of the day warned him to be sure to learn the orders before his next tour of inspection and, to make sure that he understood, repeated the orders word for word.

In the evening the O. D., on visiting the post, asked the customary question, "What are your general orders?"

The tall sentry ruminated for a while, then drawled:
"I reckon you still know 'em. They ain't changed none since this mornin'."—The Home Sector.

A Gentle Hint
An elderly examiner was putting a young medical student through his tests.

"Supposing," he began, "there was a gunpowder explosion and a man was blown into the air. You, as the nearest doctor, being called in, what would you do?"

"Wait for him to come down again," was the prompt reply.

"Well, let us take another case. A man has dug a pit 40 feet deep. At the top he slips and falls right to the bottom again. What would you advise?"

"Fill up the pit, and save funeral expenses!" answered the student glibly.

The examiner snorted angrily, and then barked:
"If I was to raise my foot and give you a kick, what muscles would be called into play?"

With a steady light in his eyes, the young man retorted:
"The flexible and extensive muscles of my right arm!"

Mother Love
One day, when mother was away, She left her lunch for me; The fresh-laid cloth was white as froth Upon a silver sea.

A vase of flowers was at my place, And under every dish A note was laid whose words conveyed A tender mother-wish.

The air, although she was not there, Seemed to hold her smile; A faint perfume was in the room, As though she passed the while.

Today, they say she is away And never will come back; Yet shall I grieve my sunny room And call my mind in black?

Has she not left her words to me? Does not her love still rest above? And bless my daily bread? The bloom of every flower's perfume Brings back her constant smile.

And on my brow, ago even now, Her soft lips touch the white! (Copyright, 1920, N.E.A.) —EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I stood in the train shed at the North Station for 15 or 20 minutes Monday evening waiting for a Lowell-bound train to make up and was entertained for a goodly share of the time by watching one of the trains from New Hampshire unload its quota of passengers. Ordinarily there is nothing of exceptional interest in this, but on Monday it seemed that every second arrival had a pair of snowshoes thrown over the back or slung in the hands. I suppose that many Bostonians spent the holiday week-end in the north enjoying some of the winter sports which this year has brought in even more than usual abundance. Most of the sportsmen and women were dressed in a fashion that suggested activity and I failed to note a single hobble skirt among the women in the snowshoeing parties. There was a healthy tinge to the faces of these lovers of out-of-doors that comes only from close communion with nature and I was willing to venture that there would be a few people who had spent the holiday in the open air but who would enjoy a sound, refreshing night's slumber.

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Overcoats were \$28.00, now	\$22.00

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LED HOLY LIFE

Sister Mary Emiliana 56 Years at Notre Dame

Sister Mary Emiliana is dead and in her passing Notre Dame academy has lost something of its very essence, something of the spirit and atmosphere which for the past half century have made it unique among the educational institutions of Massachusetts, for the very life of the beloved sister found its aims, its achievements and its unromantic success solely and wholeheartedly in the development of the wonderful work to which the community of Notre Dame sisters in this city have given their lives.

Today she tread no more the paths to which she had been accustomed for more than two generations, unless they be the familiar avenues of happiness, piety, charity and genuine love for every one of her fellow creatures. These qualities had been the guiding lights of her own devout career and so she was able to absorb their illumination in the difficulties and trials of life that, in turn, she herself became the beacon to which her associates and innumerable pupils looked for comfort, inspiration and wisdom.

Born in East Boston 74 years ago, she early became inspired with a longing for the divine calling which destiny had assigned her. She attended the parochial school of the Sisters of Notre Dame and at the age of 16 entered the Notre Dame novitiate at Cincinnati. She made her religious profession at the age of 18 and was first sent to the Notre Dame academy in this city. Here she spent the remaining 55 years of her life.

Lowell of half a century ago was far different from the Lowell of today and sister Mary Emiliana was one of those who had the privilege of being a constant witness of the innumerable changes brought about in that period. When she first came here the academy building and St. Patrick's church—surrounded by long, sweeping meadows and almost unrestricted areas of vacant land. Houses were few and far between and the congested group of structures that now surrounds the academy was not even thought of.

But Lowell grew in its every section and year by year Sister Emiliana saw new faces come and old ones go, new buildings arise and meadow lands disappear, new difficulties met and new joys experienced. Breathing through it all and giving constant strength and life to her sacred career was the mild exhort of piety, faith and steadfast devotion.

First as a teacher and mistress of boarding pupils and later for 20 years assistant superior of the academy, she led a life of service that few leaders of lay activities can equal. A stranger to the public, yet an intimate of everyone she knew, Sister Mary Emiliana found her reward not in formal recognition but in the hearts she had helped to make happy, the minds she had tenderly fostered from the early groupings of childhood to the difficulties of mature womanhood and in the words of appreciation that came to her from grateful lips.

It was perhaps in the affection of little children that the good sister found her greatest joy. For she had all the essentials of childhood in every stage of her career with none of its follies. She had child-like faith, her prayers were those of a child and she enjoyed the mild pleasures of children. Small wonder is it, then, that children came to look upon her as one of themselves.

For many years she was in charge of the supply department of the academy and even when pressed by her many and varied duties as assistant superior she always had time to leave her desk and travel the length of the building to get a penny tablet for the youngster hardly able to emulate the words that told of its wants. Like the great Lincoln, she was never too busy to serve the youngest or most unimpressive visitor; the latch-key of her heart was ever open to those who wished to enter and it seemed that its capacities many times must have been sorely tried.

She always took a lively interest in the activities of the Notre Dame Alumnae association and many of the excellent ideas and features which have been incorporated into this great organization of womanhood are traceable to the interest and ability of Sister Mary Emiliana.

So much for her relation to the academy and its pupils. Within the circle of her sister associates in the holy life, she occupied a position seemingly as high as that of an angel come to earth. Her detailed knowledge of the history of the academy proved an invaluable fountain of information from which draughts long and satisfying were drunk. She knew in just what year, even the month—that the most minute event in the academy's career had occurred and even the most trifling anecdotal touches that made them almost poetical. Invaluable was her counsel in the light of her long experience and often was expression given to the thought—"What should we do if Sister Mary Emiliana should leave us?" It seemed impossible that she should ever go, so intimately had her life become interwoven with that of the academy itself.

But finally the day came when Sister Mary Emiliana must leave her desk.

"It's only a cold," she assured her friends, "I shall be all right tomorrow." But she grew gradually worse, sinking slowly to the long sleep and on her 74th birthday she was called to her reward.

"Soft peace she brings; wherever she arrives She builds our quiet as she forms our lives; Lays the rough paths of peevish Nature even, And opens in each heart a little heaven."

There is little one can add in any expression of appreciation for the efforts of such heroines as Sister Mary Emiliana who gain their victories in solitude. Her best tributes are the living women who have gone forth in the world from her tutelage to bring knowledge, love and virtue into homes in every part of the country. Many a woman who has been an influential factor in the life of our city, state and nation has gained her first inkling of the vast panorama of human experience from the quiet sister who will teach no more and from their voices one can hear rising noans of praise more eloquent than written eulogies.

RECEIVED MINOR INJURIES

Two firemen, Thomas Gillick, of Engine 5, and John Moran, Jr., of Truck 3, received minor injuries last Saturday while doing volunteer snow removal duty and are now confined to their homes. Gillick was cut in the back by a pick axe, while Moran drove the sharp point of a pick into one foot. George Haggerty, of the assessors' office, is confined to his home with a severe cold, brought on by Saturday's work and exposure. It is believed.

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FINISH FIGHT ON R.R. BILL

Consideration of Wilson's
Proposal on Wage De-
mands Sidetracked

Union Officers Give Right of
Way To Fight Against
Reorganization Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Consideration of President Wilson's proposal for settlement of railroad employees' wage demands by an impartial tribunal was sidetracked today by union officers to give the right of way to a finish fight on the recently passed railroad reorganization bill.

Request for a veto of the measure will be presented to President Wilson, probably tonight, in the form of a memorial setting forth organized labor's objections to the arbitration features of the bill. Failing to gain a veto, the unions plan to attack the constitutionality of the law.

Decision to carry the fight to the White House was taken at a meeting to consider the president's proposal. General committee members represented that their membership was restive under what they termed "legislative attacks" on union labor and would not be satisfied unless the bill was fought to the last ditch.

The memorial to President Wilson is being drafted by B. M. Jewell, acting president of the railway employees' department, American Federation of Labor; E. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

FAMOUS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT DEAD

BROOKLINE, Feb. 25.—John C. Olmstead, a landscape architect, who designed many exposition grounds and park systems throughout the country, died at his home here last night. The grounds of the expositions at Chicago, Seattle and Winnipeg, Man., were his products. Park systems laid out by him included those of Boston, Chicago (South Parks), Buffalo, Rochester, N. Y., Hartford, Louisville, Milwaukee, Seattle and Spokane. He designed also the grounds for several state parks and other public buildings. Mr. Olmstead was 65 years of age.

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EX-PREMIER CAULLAUX ASKED TO INVESTIGATE TESTIFIES AT TRIAL FARE REGULATIONS

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier, explaining his activities in Italy on the resumption today of his trial before the senate sitting as a high court on the charge of having had treasonable dealings with the enemy, said he foresaw in 1916, the economic conditions that would prevail after the war. He declared he had sought an economic alliance with Italy, within the entente, so that Italy and France's interests should be safeguarded at the peace conference.

At no time, M. Caillaux asserted, was there any question of politics or a peace of compromise. Theodore Lescaupé, the state prosecutor, read a letter from the Swiss minister of justice, refusing to permit Chief of Police Wellthier of Geneva and another witness named De Hoven to come to Paris to testify in the Caillaux case which the minister classified as a political one. He added that he would allow the witnesses to come if needed in a civil or a criminal case.

Loss Set at \$1,000,000

Continued
The Shamrock IV, and Vanille. They were stored in separate sheds. At one time the flames came within 25 feet of the building housing the challenger. The island fire department, reinforced by companies from Westchester and a city Aerebat, were handicapped in fighting the blaze by a snow storm and a high wind. Apparatus was stalled in snowbanks an hour and the fire boat had to buck heavy ice floes before getting near enough to throw water on the flames. Explosions of gasoline tanks imperilled the fire fighters. The origin of the fire is not known.

The boats burned were the Iroquois and the Queen of Philadelphia; the Mystery a 125-foot schooner, owned by William H. Farwell of New York; the Ycona, owned by Mrs. George Luther of Philadelphia; the Aurora, owned by Captain John L. Peterson, and three smaller craft. The bronze and steel hulls of these vessels were considerably warped and the interiors completely burned out. Sailing embers also endangered valuable yachts stored at the adjoining shipyards of the Nevins company, and the Woods company.

TEST GRAPEJUICE IN NAVY STORES

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—If grapejuice in the navy stores contains more than one half of one per cent. alcohol, supply officers will be held responsible, says an order issued by Rear Admiral Dunn, commandant of the first district today. The order directs that all grapejuice on hand be tested for its alcoholic content and that similar care be exercised when new purchases of this and other beverages are made.

RIGHT HAND CRUSHED
Louis Houdreau, a young man residing at 21 Hancock avenue and employed at the L. H. Spaulding Shoe Co. in Broadway, had his right hand badly crushed when it was caught in a machine while at his work shortly before 2:30 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

Butter was used in early times as an ointment for the skin, and in some parts of southern Europe it is not yet used as a food.

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Mit Operatives Furnished

Extra cars for the transportation of mit operatives left the barns at the usual time, but few of them ever reached their destinations. It was found that no passengers could be carried to the plants in North Chelmsford, for the rails were tightly clogged beyond the junction of Middlesex and Pawtucket streets, right in the lee of the car sheds.

K.O. Route for Old Bill

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:
Respectfully Hibel and represents Melvina Rissman, of said County, that she was lawfully married to Martin Rissman, now of residence unknown, at Middlefield in the state of New Hampshire, on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1917, and that she afterwards found her husband and said Martin Rissman lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, but the said Martin Rissman being wholly regardless of the same, at said Middlefield on or about the first day of November, 1917, and on other days and times, was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards her libellant; that he has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquor, and that being of sufficient ability he grossly and wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide a suitable and proper maintenance for her libellant; and that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between her libellant and the said Martin Rissman, Clerk of said Court.

Dated this eleventh day of February, A.D. 1920.
MELVINA RISSMAN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex ss. Superior Court.

February 19, A.D. 1920.
Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear on the first day of March, at the Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks previous to the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he has, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk
A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

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COTTON WEAVERS, ring spinners, wanted for out of town; fares advanced. Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex st.

MASS AND ALUMINUM MOLDERS, first class, wanted. Apply Heinz Electric Co.

GIRL wanted for clerical work at telegraph in laundry office. Address D-51, Sun Office.

JOHN WASHNER wanted. Fox's restaurant, 184 Middlesex st.

6 Coal Shovelers WANTED AT ONCE

At No. Billerica station. Apply B. W. Kearney, Phone 11-5 Billerica.

WANTED Experienced Shoe Salesman

To manage store. One who is looking for a real opportunity to better himself. Good salary and nothing but a live wire need apply. Write "K-85," Sun Office.

WANTED

Men between 21 and 35 to train for managerial positions paying upwards of \$4,000 a year. Previous experience unnecessary, but good appearance, fair education and best of references are required. Must start at \$27 and commission. Apply 3 to 8 p. m. Chas. T. Morgan, 206 Bradley Bldg., Lowell.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

NEAR DEPOT—Splendid 3-flat, 6 and 7 good rooms, new baths, set tubs, hot water, ash chute, new windows. Owner leaving town. Income \$800. Cut price.....\$6500

TWO TENEMENTS—5 and 8 rooms, rents over \$400 year.....\$2100

NICE COTTAGE—7 rooms, furnace heat, fine condition, easy terms.....\$2500

DANDY 4-TENEMENT—6 rooms, baths. Income \$318 year.....\$7500

Good list investments and homes. INSURANCE ALL FORMS

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THE QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO. has removed to 140 Middlesex st., cor. Elliot st. Grades fittings and other parts to all stoves and ranges carried in stock. More room—better service. Work promptly attended to. Tel. 4170.

Pianos Tuned, \$1.00
Work guaranteed. Prof. Hall, 209 Appleton st. Tel. 154-M. 25 years' experience. Formerly boss tuner for Hall & Davis, Expert repairing, tuning.

PIANO TUNERS

J. KENNEDY, pianos and organs tuned and repaired. 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 971-M.

TRUCKING

FURNITURE MOVING, local and long distance. Freight hauling and party work. Lowell Trucking Co., 21 Parkville st. Tel. 1876 or 2815-W.

CLAIRVOYANTS

MADAM CECIL, scientific palmist and medium, tells past, present and future. Consultations on life, love and business affairs. French and English spoken. Business hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., except Sundays, 10 John st.

MADAM MAY—If in trouble come and see her 53 John st.

FUEL

CHIN LEE CO.—Cheap Suan, American food. Nicest place in the city. Open from 11 a. m. to 1 a. m. 65 Farmington st.

Bakery Wanted

to buy, or a store suitable for a bakery to hire, centrally located in Lowell, preferred. Write K-92, Sun Office.

FOR SALE— Imported SWEDISH AND GERMAN RAZORS

The Honorable Gem GONZALES 128 GOTHAM ST.

far as Alken street and Gotham street was open as far as the old Fair grounds. Broadway cars were forced to turn back at Fletcher street. Hour service was maintained on the Moody-Illovey square route, with the cars going as far as Gershom avenue on the Moody street end. At noon Bridge street had been broken out as far as Tenth and belt line cars were running from there over the Highlands line as far as Westford street.

Walking Good Exercise
With this brief resume, it may be judged that most everybody had to walk to work today. If they went at all. Such was the case. When cars were not stalled, they were delayed by trucks and teams traveling in the rails. The only bright spot in the system's dilemma was the line to Lawrence, which was reported open, but with cars running off schedule.

The Boston & Maine did not report any serious delays in trains from Boston, but those coming from the north arrived anywhere from 20 minutes to two hours late. Switching in the freight yards was reduced to an in-antismal minimum.

TO LET

ALL KINDS OF STITS. A. M. Ber-
nstein, microfilm tailor, 21 Middle-
sex st. Tel. 210.

ROOM AND BOARD in good, clean house for two men. Mrs. Ward, 207 Appleton st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, \$2.50 per week, 283 Lakeview ave. Key Miss Beaudry, Tel. 4389-W.

5-ROOM KITCHENETTE, newly decorated, rent, \$3.00. Also electric light supplied. Write K-97, Sun office.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 121 Appleton st. Gentlemen preferred.

TENEMENT OF 4 ROOMS to let, 121 Fletcher st.

5 ROOM COTTAGE for sale; pantry and bath, hard wood, first floor, cement cellar, lawn and sand about 15,000 feet of land. 221 Cumberland road.

3 FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 23 Fourth st. We furnish everything. Inquire in Fourth st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 125 Central st. All modern improvements. Screens, shades, laundry fixtures furnished. Furnace heat, wash trays, gas and electric light. Apply on premises. Tel. 4052-W.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let. Rent \$3.00 a month. Desirable location, \$6.00 a month. 115 Lakeview ave.

LOST AND FOUND

SMALL BLACK POUCHBOOK containing sum of money, lost on Sunday afternoon, 225 State st. Found by calling at 219 School st. or Tel. 5945-W.

PAIR OF GOLD GLASSES lost on E. Merrimack st. Sunday morning. Reward if returned to J. A. McKroy, 223 Merrimack st.

ENGLISH SETTLING DOG lost, white with black spots, found on Sunday, Feb. 22, 1920. Name of owner, Cristos Contos, address 185 Market st. Reward given.

PAIR GOLD RIMMED GLASSES lost yesterday near the upper end of Merrimack st. Return to St. Moody st. Mr. Surprenant.

WILL THE LADY who took the gentlemen's lunch from the Lowell Public Market Friday afternoon kindly return same to the Lowell Public Market?

GARRET MOSKANY BEADS found in the immaculate Conception church, Sunday morning. Inquire at St. Charles.

\$500 HILL lost Tuesday on Westford at between Smith and Coral st. Phone 1656-1.

NOTE BOOK, stiff covered, lost Friday between State and Pollard st. Reward. Tel. 3214-M.

AUTOMOBILES

HIGHLAND GARAGE, careful repairing on all makes of cars. Every job guaranteed. Tel. 3909, 14 E st. Lowell.

"COUGER" AUTOMOBILE, three passenger, recently overhauled, fully equipped, new starting system, for sale. Address R.D. 261 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass.

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Recovered by Sparks' Harness Company, 163 Worthen Street. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed.

FOR SALE

STEAM RICHMOND BOILER, 10-inch for sale. 570 Gorman st.

ALL KINDS OF RABBITS for sale. 16 Lowell st.

OWB, REPAIRING SHIP—Ship Knot Ruber. Needs much walking gear. Sold here. Henry G. Kessler, Prop.

YOUNG PIGS for sale. P. Cogger, Tel. 2970.

UPRIGHT PIANO AND VICTROLA for sale at 701 Bridge st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale; about 4000 feet land containing seven pear trees. Inquire 13 Butler ave.

MISSION TABLE and chairs, Morris chairs, set square and other household goods for sale. 177 Agawam st.

ONE CUTTER SLEIGH for sale cheap. 63 Eastern st.

PIECE OF LAND, 4000 feet with building and office, located at corner Lakewood ave. and Alken st. Inquire 731 Alken st. or 10 Island st.

DANDY 7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale; excellent repair, garage, large yard. Prices low. Easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

4-TENEMENT BLOCK for sale; five rooms each; nice neighborhood, near church and school; yearly rental \$520. Price \$4800. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

WE HAVE A PIANO a little shopworn but otherwise just exactly the same as new which we will sell at a big saving on the regular price. Terms moderate. Well known make, mahogany upright; delivered free with chair and scarf. Address D-55, Sun Office.

SOVIET RULE IN ITALIAN TOWN

Workers at Pieve di Soligo Seize Municipal Buildings and Set Up Government

Fighting Follows in Which Many Are Wounded—Strike in Naples

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Workers at Pieve di Soligo, Italy, have seized the municipal buildings and proclaimed a soviet government, according to a Rome despatch to the Central News, which says fighting has taken place between the workers and carabinieri, in which many persons were wounded. Disorders have also occurred at Vittorio and Montebelluna, as well as elsewhere, the despatch says.

NAPLES, Feb. 25.—A general strike in sympathy with striking metal workers, has been declared by the labor chamber here.

May Have To Sip "Jakety"

Continued

by selling it as such. Judge Bright gave Mr. Toye one week to file a brief in support of his contention and ordered the cases continued until that time for final disposition.

Should Mr. Toye win his point it will become necessary, as aforesaid, for the local police to devise a new method of "catching" storekeepers who dabble in this popular substitute for the late John D. Rockefeller—unless they themselves are indeed willing to "drink the evidence."

The case against Silva was the first to be called. Officer Spillane testified that he visited Silva's store Feb. 13 and asked for some "Jakety." Silva sold him a bottle of Jamaica ginger for 11¢, he said, and a bottle of tonic for 20¢.

He asked Silva if he could "mix it up" and drink it in the store, he said. Silva replied that he must take it outside. He told Silva that he didn't have any room, whereupon Silva said that he'd have to take it outside anyway.

Officers Clark and Winn testified that they came into the store immediately after the sale and searched the store. They found 61 bottles of Jamaica ginger, they said.

Officer Spillane also dropped into Spinos' store that evening, he said. He asked for "Jakety" and Spinos sold him a bottle of Jamaica ginger and

another of tonic at the same price charged by Silva.

Spinos also refused to allow him to drink the mixture in the store. When Spillane said he had no room in which to mix the concoction, Spinos suggested that he find some dark alley or secluded spot outside.

Spinos also instructed him how to mix the two ingredients, he said. "He told me to pour out some tonic," said Officer Spillane. "Then empty the ginger into a tonic bottle and shake it up well. But not to shake it too much or it wouldn't get good results."

Following Officer Spillane's conversation with Spinos, Officers Clark and Winn said they searched the store and found nearly 200 bottles of Jamaica ginger. They had been waiting outside until the sale was made, they said.

Case Continued

Ernest Arenault, charged with the illegal sale of liquor, pleaded guilty and had his case continued one month with the understanding that during that time he would pay a fine of \$50. Arenault is the proprietor of a store on Common street which Officer Spillane visited recently, according to the latter's testimony. The policeman said that here, too, he had no difficulty in buying Jamaica ginger and tonic at 11¢ and 20¢ a bottle respectively. Several bottles of Jamaica ginger were seized at the store.

Other Offenders

Convicted of a statutory offense, William Murray was fined \$50. Mary B. Martin, arrested with Murray last night in a Middlesex street lodging house, was given a suspended sentence to the house of correction.

For assault and battery on Francisca Marks, Mary Felipe was fined \$10. The fracas occurred recently in the Appleton mills and resulted from an argument over the handling of some cloth.

YALE PRESIDENT RETIRES IN SPRING

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university, will retire in the spring of 1921 unless some grave emergency should arise, he said here yesterday.

"When I announced the presidency of Yale in 1919, I said that I should retire upon reaching the age of 65," Dr. Hadley said. "I shall attain that age in the spring of 1921 and as yet I foresee no reason for altering my original intention. Unless some grave emergency should arise which would render expedient my continuance in office for the welfare of the university I shall retire at the specified time."

Dr. Hadley characterized queries as to whom he favored for his successor as premature.

SNOW RECORDS FOR 27 YEARS BROKEN

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 25.—Snow records for 27 years were broken today when the total for the present month reached 41.7 inches, including eight inches which fell last night and today. There is more than four feet of snow on the ground, 66 inches of which has fallen since Jan. 1.

TO INVESTIGATE LIQUOR REVOLT

Complete Inquiry of Controversy in Iron County, Michigan, Ordered

Commissioner Roper Sends Deputy Gaylord To Conduct Investigation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A complete investigation of the prohibition controversy in Iron county, Michigan, will be made by the bureau of internal revenue, Commissioner Roper announced today.

H. M. Gaylord, deputy prohibition commissioner, will leave tonight for Grand Rapids and Iron river to take up with the authorities there the controversy which led District Prohibition Commissioner Dabrymple at Chicago to declare the county in "open revolt."

Mr. Roper said, however, that the importance of Mr. Gaylord's visit should not be exaggerated. He had been instructed to make a tour of the central district for other purposes, and his itinerary was enlarged in order to permit the bureau to obtain first hand information of the case in hand.

Officials believed that it would be possible to get the conflicting authorities together and iron out the tangle without serious consequences. Mr. Gaylord, before leaving, will confer with Assistant Attorney General Frierson, with respect to the department of justice attitude, and to avoid a misunderstanding between the two branches of the government in dealing with the affair.

INCREASE THEIR HOURS OF LABOR

BERLIN, Tuesday, Feb. 24.—An appeal to workers in all trades has been issued by the Saxon minister of labor who asks the men to emulate the example of coal miners who recently increased their hours of labor. The minister points out that this voluntary action on the part of the miners will increase the monthly output of the Saxon coal fields by 250,000 tons.

DEATHS

REQUIEM MASSES

DALEY.—There will be an anniversary mass in loving memory of Mary A. Daley, Friday morning, February 27, at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many kind neighbors, friends and relatives who helped to lighten our sorrow in our recent bereavement by their sympathy, kindness and floral offerings. We are deeply grateful and to all we extend our sincere thanks.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

EMERSON.—Died Feb. 25th, in this city, Miss Carrie A. Emerson, aged 53 years, 6 months and 8 days, at her home, 5 Blodgett st. Funeral service will be held at 5 Blodgett st., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends kindly omit flowers. Mgr. Savage in charge of Undertaker George W. Tallard.

CHOUINARD.—Died Feb. 25th, in this city, Mrs. Delina Chouinard, widow of Hilaire Chouinard, died yesterday at her home, 153 Cushing street, aged 55 years and 8 months. She was the widow of Hilaire Chouinard, a native of St. John, N.B., and one daughter, Miss Lillian Chouinard, and one son, Phelias Chouinard.

TALLARD.—The funeral of Theodore Tallard will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 31 Mead street. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

TRACY.—Died Feb. 25th, in this city, Mrs. Mary E. Tracy, aged 11 years and 3 months, died this morning at the home of her parents, Bernard J. Tracy, 61 Chapel st. The deceased was a popular pupil of St. Peter's parochial school, where she attended in the 5th grade. She was the daughter of Bernard J. Tracy, and Mary E. Flaherty Tracy, two brothers, Bernard J. and Joseph H. Tracy.

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JANDRY.—Victor, aged 1 month and 5 days, infant son of Ullric and Victoria Jandry, died this morning at 633 Lakewood avenue. The body was removed to the home of the parents, 33 Alken avenue by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERALS

MILLER.—The funeral services of Dugald N. Miller were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 1014 Lawrence street. The services were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. James Craig, pastor emeritus, and Rev. J. H. Kennedy, pastor of the church. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Walter Griffin, Scoutmaster Ernest Lechance, Stanley Thompson, Chester Woods, Donald Chouinard and Ed. Litcher who represented Hillside Troop 11, Boy Scouts. The body was placed in the tomb at the Edison cemetery. The funeral was held in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

WALLACE.—The funeral of Alexander Wallace took place yesterday afternoon at the home, 61 Jewett street, and presided by many friends and neighbors, including a delegation from Clan Grant, Order of Scottish Clans, which was represented by Chief Samuel Johnston, C. Graham MacKay, and Tancet John H. Brown and Chaplain Breckenridge, and many officers of the Salvation Army. Maj. Widgery of divisional headquarters of Portland, Me., officiated, assisted by Commandant Clark of Worcester and Adj. R. Klepzig of this city. There was appropriate singing by Lent Rowe and Staff Capt. W. Armstrong. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were Thomas Rowe, S. Madden, Fred Fadden, Frank Gentile, J. Rowe and James Connolly. The casket was headed by the Salvation Army band, which was under the direction of Bandmaster Rowe, and of which the deceased was a member. The casket was placed in the tomb at the Edison cemetery, where the committal services were held. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CHASIN.—The funeral of Julia Chasin took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Adam and Tadora Chasin, 39 Cushing street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

SHEA.—The funeral of Anna M. Shea took place this morning at 8:30 from her home, 20 Hudson street and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Francis Shea. The pupils of St. Peter's parochial school, which she represented, were a star scholar, attended in a body and sang appropriate hymns. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss M. Hynde and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Miss Quigley presided at the organ. The bearers were John Pearson, Geo. W. Bailey, Richard O'Leary, Joseph H. Hickey and George Marshall, all schoolmates of deceased. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. After the mass Rev. Fr. Shea, pastor, spoke feelingly of the merits and character of deceased. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Shea, assisted by Rev. Fr. Linnehan. Undertaker John F. Rogers in charge.

CARROLL.—The funeral of Francis Carroll took place at 3:30 o'clock this morning from his home, 97 Crawford street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The casket proceeded to St. Columba's church where at 8 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Somers. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant. Miss Frances Tighe sustaining the

IRISH BOND CAMPAIGN

Continued

opportunity to meet many people in their homes and present the cause to them. A number of special features have been arranged for the afternoon and evening, the details of which will be worked out at a meeting of the advisory committee this evening.

Members of the Immaculate Conception parish team will meet this evening in Y.M.C.A. hall to turn in all cards given them at the beginning of the drive. Each card bears the name of a resident of the parish and the solicitors were supposed to mark down whether a subscription were received or a refusal. Those who have refused will be visited again.

Talbotmen Kept Busy

Campaign headquarters in the Howe building presented a busy scene last evening as reports from the various talbotmen began to come in. A corps of talbotmen was on the job, ready to transform into concrete totals the various sums that came trickling in from all parts of the city and it was well into the night before anything approaching a total could be ascertained.

Finally the reports ceased coming in small amounts and the team captains telephoned in the totals for the day. These were quickly tabulated and eventually a total of \$31,000 struck, bearing out the estimate made earlier in the day that the drive would pass the \$30,000 mark by evening.

Incidental to making their reports, the team workers narrated many interesting sidelights of their experiences. One woman who bought a \$25 bond yesterday had bought \$109 worth last week and had come back for more. Another lady said she "could not afford" to buy a bond but introduced the solicitor to the maid in her home who bought \$30 worth.

The statement has been made since the drive opened that the stipulation of the campaign which says that no sales of less than \$10 are allowed will prevent many people who would otherwise contribute to the campaign from doing so because they may feel that they are unable to give \$10. In answer to this, it has been pointed out that President Eamon de Valera of the Irish republic is making an effort to sign personally every bond that is sold and were they issued in smaller denominations his task would be insurmountable. People who feel that they cannot buy a \$10 bond are urged to "club in" with some other subscribers so that in toto the \$10 may be made up and the bond owned jointly.

In summarizing the activities of the fourth day of the campaign Capt. Winfred C. MacBryne, secretary of the advisory committee in charge of the drive, said last evening that reports from every section of the city indicated that the bulk of the subscribing is being done by men and women of modest means and that many men had been found whose only interest in the Irish people is the amount of business they do with them in Lowell.

The committee is not discouraged by this fact, he said, because from the start it had been expected that the real support of the cause would come "from generous hearts who have less to give because they have given so much."

U. S. ARMY ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

The winners of the recent United States army essay contest held in the public and high schools of the city will be announced Friday by a board of judges consisting of Capt. Angell, commander of Lowell's big army recruiting party which has been campaigning here for nearly a month, Capt. W. C. MacBryne and M. A. Sturtevant, instructor in English at the high school.

The best essay from each of Lowell's 16 schools has been forwarded to the local army recruiting station, and ten prizes have been offered by the chamber of commerce and down town merchants for the ten best essays. In addition, Mayor Perry D. Thompson has also offered a grand prize consisting of a handsome silver loving cup, to the best essay of the ten. Then, too, there is the chance that the best essay from Lowell may be one of the winners in the national contest, the prize for which is a free trip to Washington.

Next week will be known as "36th Infantry" week at the local army recruiting station. An intensive drive for recruits for this branch of the service will be carried on by the recruiting party during the entire week. The 36th is now stationed at Camp Devens and local men signing up with this popular unit have an opportunity to avail themselves of the opportunities for education and vocational training at the new army school there.

TO CONTINUE WAR EMERGENCY LAWS

LONDON, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press)—Continuance of the war emergency laws, already discussed at a sitting of the house of commons, was brought up again last night in the report stage and debate on the subject further adjourned.

Members of the house were informed, in reply to questions, that an agreement had been made to exchange prisoners with Russia, that it was hoped the appointment of an ambassador to Washington would shortly be announced and that summertime would last from March 25 to Sept. 27.

The secretary of state for Ireland again introduced last session's education bill for Ireland.

Colby Secretary of State

Continued

The selection of Mr. Colby came as a surprise, most officials assuming that Frank L. Polk, acting secretary, would be the president's choice. The first inkling that the president was to appoint someone outside of his official family, came when Mr. Colby visited the White House early today in company with Raymond T. Baker, director of the mint.

Mr. Colby was taken to see the president on the south lawn and in a few minutes later the formal announcement of his selection was made. His nomination is expected to be sent to the senate within a day or two.

This is not the first office Mr. Colby has held under the president's administration. He was appointed a member of the shipping board, and the emergency fleet corporation in July 1917, and also was a member of the American mission to the inter-allied shipping conference at Paris in the same year. He retired from the shipping board more than a year ago.

Mr. Colby was a life long republican until the famous Bull Moose bolt at the Chicago convention in 1912. He had been actively identified with the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for the republican nomination for president that year, and was in charge of contacts to seat the Roosevelt delegates in the Chicago convention.

When Col. Roosevelt threw the weight of his influence to Charles D. Hughes in the 1916 presidential race, Mr. Colby identified himself with the democratic party.

Mr. Colby was born at St. Louis 51 years ago, and was graduated from Williams college, Massachusetts. He has practiced law in New York since 1892.

Polk to Retire

After Mr. Colby has taken office, Mr. Polk, who has been secretary ad interim since the resignation of Mr. Lansing nearly two weeks ago, is expected to carry out his intention of retiring from the state department. Mr. Polk's physicians have advised him to take a long rest.

Should Mr. Polk retire, two important posts in the state department would be left vacant, that of Under Secretary, to which Mr. Polk was advanced some months ago, and of Assistant Secretary. The latter place was held by William Phillips, the newly appointed minister to The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

On leaving the White House, Mr. Colby said: "I had a long and untroubled conference with the president which impressed me with the great confidence he has reposed in me. I hope I shall not prove inadequate to these great duties."

Mr. Colby said that pending consideration of his nomination by the senate, he did not desire to make a further statement.

News of Mr. Colby's selection was received with unconcealed surprise among both democrats and republicans in the senate, which will be called upon to confirm his nomination. None of them, however, cared to venture any public expression on the subject of confirmation.

When Mr. Colby was nominated in 1917 for membership on the shipping board his confirmation was accomplished only after a prolonged fight.

Possibilities that the peace treaty fight might have a bearing on the confirmation developed from the fact that Mr. Colby, in recent speeches for the League of Nations, has been quoted as sharply criticizing some senators, particularly those irreconcilably opposing ratification.

Mr. Roosevelt said he was unable to make public the report of the board until it has been submitted to Secretary Daniels. He did say, however, that the board had unanimously decided that in the future the naval prison will be under the direct supervision of a bureau in the navy department, such as the judge advocate. The prison has previously been under the commandant of the yard and the commander of the last naval district.

No civilian witnesses were heard, Mr. Roosevelt said, and all hearsay evidence was eliminated by the board. Mr. Roosevelt left town for Boston last night.

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COMMUNITY FORUM

WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 25, 7:30 O'Clock

Speaker: DAVID D. VAUGHAN
Professor Social Service, Boston University
Subject: AMERICAN IDEALS

Attend this Forum meeting. Learn what a Forum is. Conducted in an intelligent manner it can become an instrument for beneficent instruction on current affairs.

After that address questions will be permitted from the floor. It is a profitable way to spend an evening. Come and you will not regret it. Stay away and you may.

Open house at the Community Club. Dining room open. Stay down town and go to the Open Forum at 7:30 p. m.

David D. Vaughan on American Ideals.

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Table Cloths, full 2 yards long, hemmed and mercerized, fine quality, \$2.25 value. Thursday Special\$1.69

Woolnap Blankets for double beds, white or grey with pink or blue borders, slightly soiled on outside fold. \$3.75 value. Thursday Morning Special,\$4.89

Japanese Scarfs, size 18x54 inches. Printed designs, in blue, warranted fast colors, hem-stitched. \$1.75 value. Thursday Morning Special\$1.39

Bath Robe Flannel, heavy quality, 27 inches wide, medium grey and dark colorings, 75¢ value. Thursday Morning Special, yard50¢

Pillow Cases, good firm quality, size 42x36, 3 inch hems, 49¢ value. Thursday morning, each39¢

LITTLE GREY SHOPS

Infants' Mering Bands, Thursday Morning Special10¢

Children's Ripplette Rompers, sizes 2-3-4-5. Value \$1.25. Thursday Special89¢

Hand Crochet Booties, pink and blue. 20¢ value. Thursday Morning Special17¢

STREET FLOOR SPECIALS

Hair Pin Cabinets, 10¢ value. Thursday Morning Special, 2 for 14¢

Pearl Buttons, 15¢ each. Thursday Morning Special10¢

Elastic Corset Laces, 10¢ value. Thursday Morning Special, 2 for 14¢

Darning Silk, value 10¢ spool. Thursday Morning Special, 2 Spools for 14¢

Mother's Ironing Wax, value 10¢ each. Thursday Morning Special3 for 25¢

Beltting, 19¢ value. Thursday Morning Special, yd.15¢

Children's Union Suits, fleece lined, all sizes, \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.15

Children's Fleece Lined Vests, 60¢ value. Thursday Morning Special49¢

Children's Rib Cotton Hose, boys' or girls', black only, all sizes. Thursday Morning Special 39¢

Women's Lisle Thread Hose, black and white. Thursday Morning Special55¢

Squibb's Talcum Powder, 25¢ value. Thursday Morning Special19¢

Rubber Lined Toilet Cases, 69¢ value. Thursday Morning Special49¢

Bath Soap, assorted odors, 15¢ value. Thursday Morning Special2 for 21¢

Children's Tooth Brushes, 25¢ value. Thursday Morning Special15¢

Nail Brushes, 35¢ value. Thursday Morning Special27¢

Dr. Scholl's Foot Soap—balm and powder, 75¢ value. Thursday Special59¢

FIFTH FLOOR SPECIALS

O'Cedar and Jewel Mops, \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special79¢

O'Cedar or Lyknu Polish, 25¢ value. Thursday Morning Special19¢

"Gloria" Inverted Gas Burners, \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special\$1.19

BASEMENT SPECIALS

Serge and Silk Dresses, (one reel.) Thursday Morning Special\$10.00

Misses' and Women's Coats. Thursday Morning Special \$5.00

Misses' and Women's Coats, mostly velvet. Thursday Morning Special\$10.00

One Lot of Waists, \$1.98 value. Thursday Morning Special,\$1.25

One Lot of Brush Wool Sets, (cap and scarf), \$1.49 value. Thursday Morning Special,98¢ Set

One Lot of Children's Hats, values to \$1.98. Thursday Morning Special79¢